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## Rainmen's Crookshank having MVP season

## Private throne for the Queen

**RENOVATIONS** A regal throne of sorts is undergoing a makeover to avoid possible privacy problems.

A spokesman for Nova Scotia's lieutenant-governor says a washroom at the newly renovated Government House in Halifax has to be redone to suit the needs of the Queen and other VIPs.

Christopher McCreery says a bathroom reserved for royalty and other prominent visitors is shared by two adjoining bedrooms.

He says it's not acceptable for the Queen to share a washroom so the room will be divided into two private bathrooms.

The changes will cost \$15,000, but McCreery says it's not yet clear whether the Queen will stay at the residence when she visits the province this June.

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Hayley Wickenheiser and goalie Shannon Szabados celebrate their gold medals after defeating the USA 2-0 in the women's hockey final Thursday night at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics. The win gave Canada its third straight Olympic gold in women's hockey. More Olympic coverage, pages 8, 9, 19 and 20

## Golden girls

## Rallying against racism

**WINDSOR** A march will be held Saturday in Windsor to show support for Shayne Howe and Michelle Lyon, an interracial couple who were the target of a disturbing cross burning incident last Sunday on their front lawn.

Ralliers will gather at 2:45 p.m. at the Windsor Community Centre, located at the corner of Gerrish and King streets, before marching to the Windsor Exhibition Arena.

### Support

- Organizers say the march is meant to show support, not to seek justice or promote hatred.

Those attending are encouraged to bring posters, flags and letters of support for Howe and Lyon. Hundreds are expected to attend, including Howe and Lyon, who are from nearby Newport, Hants Co.

Premier Darrell Dexter told reporters Thursday the incident "deeply saddened" him and is calling on the community to support the couple.

"But intolerance, issues of racism, are not particular to Nova Scotia," he said. "They happen in, unfortunately, communities across the country and when they happen what we do is we come together around those who have been injured by the actions and we look to support them."

Two brothers — Justin Rehberg, 19, and Nathan Rehberg, 20 — face a number of charges in connection with the incident, including public incitement of hatred.

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# NDP faces \$10K fine

## Secretary takes fall for funding scandal; police may investigate

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**The NDP is facing thousands of dollars in fines and a possible police investigation due to a union funding scheme.**

The issue originally popped up late in the spring election campaign when the Tories learned unions in the Mainland Building and Construction Trades Council had skirted the province's \$5,000 donation limit and funnelled \$45,000 to the NDP.

But the party caught wind of the upcoming news through Parker Donham's Contrarian website and were first out of the gate. The NDP defused the issue by saying it returned the money as soon as it

learned something was wrong.

An inquiry by the province's chief electoral officer, Christine McCulloch, confirmed the NDP had no way of knowing the money it received was illegal. However, contrary to its promises at the time, the NDP didn't return the cash.

McCulloch's subsequent investigation found the party failed to return the money until she raised the issue in a letter to the party on Jan. 29.

McCulloch has fined the NDP \$10,000 — the maximum — for not returning the money. She doesn't

have the jurisdiction to investigate unions, but has turned the information over to Halifax Regional Police.

Opposition parties jumped on the revelation Thursday. The Tories said it vindicates their accusations of inappropriate conduct and Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said it showed Dexter "lied to Nova Scotians."

**"This was a ... a very serious mistake, on the part of the provincial secretary"**

Peggy Mahon, NDP president

NDP president Peggy Mahon said Dexter and other party leaders believed the money had been returned. She said provincial secretary Ed Wark had the money "put aside" and wrote reimbursement checks to the unions.

According to Mahon, Wark told the unions not to cash the cheques until McCulloch finished her investigation, thinking that would only take a few weeks.

"Darrell was not misleading Nova Scotians. He fully believed, as did the party officers, that the money had been returned," Mahon said.

"This was a mistake, and a very serious mistake, on the part of the provincial secretary."

Wark resigned his position Thursday.

The \$45,000, plus interest, has now been returned. Mahon couldn't confirm who else in the party, if anyone, knew about the money. She said the NDP is waiting to decide if it will appeal the \$10,000 fine.

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## City-based travel agency finished

**TOURISM** Go Travel South, a Halifax-based online travel agency, has gone under.

The company made the announcement Thursday on its website.

It said it was ceasing operations "due to economic circumstances."

It also advised customers to not show up at the airport because the company's flights through Flair Air charters won't depart.

Go Travel South said customers needing a refund will have to contact their credit card provider.

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Premier Darrell Dexter, shown in this file photo from this year, announced the province is loaning \$20 million to the Halifax Shipyard on Thursday.

## Shipyard lands loan

Province offers \$20M for various upgrades

**The Nova Scotia government is loaning \$20 million to the Halifax Shipyard to help modernize and upgrade its wharves, cranes, fabrication areas and offices.**

Premier Darrell Dexter said Thursday the loan to the yard, owned by Irving Shipbuilding Inc., will help secure a stronger future for it.

"This is a sound investment in a successful company," he said in a release. "This investment will not only improve infrastructure at the shipyard and create jobs during construction, it will help the shipyard modernize its facility so it will stay competitive and able to bid on more contracts in the future."

**"This investment ... will help the shipyard modernize its facility so it will stay competitive and able to bid on more contracts."**

Premier Darrell Dexter

Last fall, the shipyard announced a \$219-million contract to build nine mid-shore patrol vessels for the Canadian Coast Guard.

The government said the upgrades to the shipyard will make it one of the most modern on the eastern seaboard.

Jim Irving, CEO of Irving Shipbuilding, thanked the province for its commitment to the yard.

"Today's news is about investing for the long term and securing this Nova Scotian centre of excellence for made-in-Canada ships," he said.

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## Yarmouth to go without provincial rep for now

PAUL MCLEOD  
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Premier Darrell Dexter said Thursday he doesn't expect a byelection to be called until after the legislature finishes sitting. The Yarmouth seat is vacant after former Tory member Richard Hurlburt resigned following revelations he expensed a home generator and big-screen TV.

The government rushed to hold byelections in Antigonish and Inverness last fall, with the NDP and Tories winning one apiece. But Dexter said issues such as bad weather would prevent a Yarmouth race any

time soon.

"We don't want to put people on the roads — I went through a February election back in 1998 and they are very difficult, even more difficult in rural ridings," he said Thursday.

Argyle MLA Conservative Chris d'Entremont, now the only representative from Yarmouth County, said the NDP is trying to avoid backlash over its decision not to subsidize the CAT ferry.

"I don't expect him to call it any time soon because the NDP party would be annihilated in Yarmouth," he said.

"There is no love for this premier or for (Tourism Minister Percy) Paris or anybody that runs the NDP brand in Yarmouth County today."

## NDP won't join pitch to save ferry

**CAT** The Nova Scotia government won't participate in a proposed deal to save high-speed ferry service to New England from the province's southwest coast.

Four municipalities in western Nova Scotia, with the backing of some businesses, say they're prepared to split the \$6 million in subsidies needed to keep the Cat running this year.

But Premier Darrell Dexter says the province doesn't have the money and

cabinet will not revisit the issue.

Members of the Conservative caucus are planning to travel to Ottawa next week to lobby the federal government for help.

Bay Ferries announced in December that it was going to end the service because the province was no longer willing to provide subsidies.

Local officials estimate the loss of the ferry will cost at least 500 tourism-related jobs.

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# Booze sales up in N.S.

NSLC calls rise in retail, fall in wholesale a trend

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for Metro Halifax



**Nova Scotians continue to buy more and more booze, according to third-quarter results from the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.**

The NSLC reported a net income of \$58-million, 1.3 per cent more than the same period last year. The net income is based on sales of \$149.7-million, also up from last year by 1.6 per cent.

Wine sales saw the largest increase, up 2.5 per cent, followed by a 1.8 per

## Quarterly results

• The third-quarter results put NSLC at a year-to-date net income of \$177.7-million, up by \$5.7-million or 3.3 per cent from this time last year.

cent increase in beer sales. Ready-to-drink products and spirits rose by 0.9 per cent and 0.8 per cent respectively.

NSLC spokesman Rick Perkins attributes the growth to the holiday sales, which made up for "OK" sales in October and November.

"The third quarter is real-

ly about December," he said. "December, for us ... is really all about the last 10 days of December. We both get substantial sales in the lead up to Christmas and substantial sales between Christmas ... because people are buying and re-stocking."

The news isn't all rosy-cheeked, however.

The NSLC's wholesale industry, which supplies restaurants and bars, decreased by \$300,000 compared to last year.

"That's been a trend, particularly in the restaurants area, over the last year," Perkins said. "They've ordered less, because their



Wine sales were up 2.5 per cent in third-quarter results from the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission, the largest of any increase.

traffic I presume is down, or the people that are out are ordering perhaps less alcohol when they're in the restaurant."

Perkins also said people seem to be entertaining more and more at home.

"So if you say 'well I'm spending a little less in restaurants, but I'll entertain at home,' we actually see a rise in retail sales as a result of that different pattern, but a decrease in wholesale sales."

## Rain forecast prompts flood warning

**WEATHER** Heavy rains are forecast for much of Nova Scotia over the next two days, prompting the province to issue a warning for residents in flood-prone areas.

Environment Canada predicts the heaviest downpour for southwestern Nova Scotia, which could see up to 100 millimetres of rain.

Water levels along some areas of the Atlantic coast will also be higher than normal with the potential for storm surge.

Emergency Management Minister Ramona Jennex is urging people whose homes are in flood-prone areas to closely monitor weather forecasts.

In the event of a flood, she says anyone living in flooded areas should not use well water for drinking, cooking or bathing until the water has been tested and deemed safe to use.

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## News in brief

**CHARGES** Four people are facing charges after Halifax RCMP executed a search warrant at a residence on Mineville Road in East Preston this week. Police say 500 grams of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, six unregistered firearms and \$5,000 was seized during the search on Tuesday evening.

**PEDESTRIAN HIT** A 42-year-old

man was sent to hospital Wednesday night after being hit by a car in a crosswalk in Dartmouth. Police say the 42-year-old victim was crossing Pleasant Street in Dartmouth when he was hit just before 10 p.m. His injuries were not life-threatening. The 74-year-old driver was handed a summary offence ticket. **METRO HALIFAX**

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**Fire strikes another mobile home in Salmon River**

For the second time this month, there's been a mobile home fire in the central Nova Scotia community of Salmon River. Officials are investigating the cause of the latest fire Tuesday night. The Red Cross says the man living in the home was visiting nearby relatives at the time. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley, shown in this file photo from last year, says he is in favour of a city council review of policing in HRM.

## RCMP ready to respond to police review

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Halifax RCMP Supt. Darrell Beaton said Thursday some members are concerned about a council review of policing in HRM, but said the force is ready to respond to any recommendations.

"Considering what's potentially at stake here, yes, certainly our people have concerns," Beaton said. "They're hearing a lot of rumours, there's misinformation out there ... (But) obviously we've spoken and discussed it internally, so we'll be prepared to respond no matter what the recommendation is."

The Board of Police Commissioners, comprised of three HRM councillors and three citizens, will deliver the review and recommendations at a private council meeting on Monday.

Coun. Russell Walker, the chair of the board, would not comment on the details of the review Thursday. Coun. Gloria McCluskey and Coun. Bill Karsten, who also sit on the board, deferred comment to Walker.

The review's recommendations could affect the jobs of 178 RCMP officers, as well as approximately 230 support staff as speculation is one option could see Halifax Regional Police taking over policing throughout HRM.

In fact, CBC reported

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Supt. Darrell Beaton

Thursday that they obtained the report and said it recommends council expand HRP to cover the entire municipality.

HRP also refused to speak on the issue Thursday, but Chief Frank Beazley has come out publicly in favour of the review.

"I think it's just good business," he told CBC News on Wednesday.

Beaton wouldn't comment on Beazley's statement. "That would just be speculation," he said. "I couldn't begin to comment. We'll just have to wait to see what evolves out of the process."

But Beaton does believe the integrated model currently in place is the right fit for the municipality. Currently, HRP services the urban core of Halifax and the Sambro Loop, while the RCMP services Sackville, Cole Harbour, and other outlying areas.

"I think there is a benefit to having the RCMP in the municipality," he said. "I think we have a good working model now with the integrated service delivery model that we have in existence with the Halifax Regional Police."

## Man sought in attempted abduction

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**SUSPICIOUS** An attempted child abduction in Mount Uniacke is under investigation by Windsor District RCMP.

Police say a 10-year-old boy was approached by a man at about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday shortly after he got off a school bus at Etter Road.

Police say the man

grabbed the boy from behind and tried to get him into a vehicle.

"It was surprising when I read this file that there was an attempt to grab the person. That's something you don't normally hear," said Cpl. Ted Mugford of the Windsor District RCMP. "To make an attempt to grab the person, that's more dangerous and more serious."

Mugford said they have no suspects as of yet. He al-

so said they notified schools and bus drivers in the area about the incident so they could be made aware.

Police are looking for a man in his 30s, who is about six feet tall with a medium build.

Police say he is also described as having red hair and a moustache, and is believed to be driving a green Toyota truck.

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### News in brief

**ARSON** A 50-year-old Dartmouth man is facing two arson-related charges after an apartment door set on fire on the 100 block of Albro Lake Road in Dartmouth this week. Police say the incident took place just before 4 p.m. on Wednesday and the fire was out by the time officers arrived. No one was hurt. A police spokesman said the accused and resident are known to each other. Stephen Wayne Humber of Dartmouth is facing the charges and was to appear yesterday at Dartmouth provincial court. **METRO HALIFAX**

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RCMP in Nova Scotia say a missing 14-year-old boy from Pictou Landing has been found. Sgt. Phil Oliver says police located the boy Wednesday night after his photo was circulated in the community. Jesse Lewis had not been seen since about 9 p.m. Tuesday. It's believed he left on his mountain bike. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## News in brief

**INDUSTRY** Nova Scotia's troubled pork industry has suffered another blow. Larsens in Berwick is shutting down its fresh-pork processing operation at the end of March because of a shortage of live hogs. The decision will affect 45 people who work at the plant and also mean one fewer market for remaining hog producers. The company says this will have no impact on its processed meats operation.

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## Schools raise cash, shoes and medical aid for Haiti

**AID** Staff and students from across the Halifax Regional School Board have been collecting money, supplies and shoes for the Haiti relief effort.

So far, they have collected over \$152,000.00 in cash, \$100,000 in medical supplies and 731 pairs of shoes for victims of last

### Haiti Crisis

month's devastating earthquake.

The federal government is matching the cash raised. The schools raised money in different ways, includ-

ing theme days, sock hops, bake sales, penny drives and inter-school challenges.

The schools have donated individually to several organizations including the Canadian Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, World Vision and UNICEF.

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Jamie Baillie, from left, 2009 United Way campaign co-chair, Catherine Woodman, CEO, United Way Halifax region, Rick Janega, executive VP and chief operating officer of Nova Scotia Power, and Steve Murphy, 2009 United Way campaign co-chair, are pictured at yesterday's breakfast event at the Cunard Centre.

## Aid agency beats goal

### United Way raises more than \$6M in campaign

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United Way of Halifax Region Campaign exceeded their goal of \$6 million for their 2009 campaign. The \$6,021,388 total is the highest amount of money ever raised through this annual campaign in Halifax. The total was announced by campaign co-chairs Jamie Baillie and Steve Murphy during a breakfast event at the Cunard Centre on Thursday.

"Our community recognizing the importance of having a strong and vibrant community and their ready to step forward and deliver when that goal has been set," said Catherine Woodman, president and CEO of United Way Halifax Region.

Woodman said money will be given to 57 local community-based organizations and agencies across HRM to help neighbourhoods become safer and stronger.

Now, United Way is getting a head start on the 2010 campaign. They announced Thursday it will be led by Joanne Keigan, vice-president of operations of Manulife Financial, and Robert Chisholm, respected public servant, labour leader and strategic adviser.

The 2010 campaign marks the 85th anniversary of the United Way in the HRM. Woodman wouldn't specify whether the fundraising goal would be higher next year. "We will assess what the community need is in the summer and fall and determine based on what that need is what goal we should be setting," she said.

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**Taser victim's mom angry after hearing another Vancouver airport horror story**  
Kamloops resident Zofia Cisowski, mother of Robert Dziekanski, is angry after being told another Polish family had no help tracking their loved one at Vancouver airport. Dziekanski, 41, died after wandering at the airport for 10 hours before becoming agitated and being jolted multiple times by an RCMP Taser. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada



## No gold medal for grammar

Lyricist Alan Frew, who wrote the words to the Olympic TV anthem *I Believe*, says he considers the song flawless — despite a grammatical error in the song's refrain "I believe in the power of you and I." Frew says he was determined to have the line rhyme with "fly," even though he realized, like Internet grammarians, that it should be "you and me."

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## An asterisk on our Games

IOC boss cites luger's death

**A death at the Vancouver Olympics will forever place an asterisk next to its place in the history books, says the world Olympics boss.**

Jacques Rogge says he has taken steps to ensure it doesn't happen again at the next Winter Games — in Sochi, Russia.

Georgian luger Nodar Kumaritashvili was killed during a training run at the Whistler Sliding Centre on the first day of the Vancouver Games.

Rogge, president of the International Olympic Committee, said it was "stupid" to think the luger's death won't forever be part of the Games.

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"What happened in Munich is part of the Games," he said, referring to the hostage taking and subsequent death of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Olympics in Munich.

Rogge said he asked the Sochi organizers to please think "safety first" as they build their sliding track for the 2014 Games.

"I think the IOC has been very clear in saying to the Russians, please deliver us a track that will be not hazardous."

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## Quebec Uh-oh, there's a train in the backyard



Workers inspect the porch and backyard of a house damaged in a train derailment in St-Charles-de-Bellechasse, Que., on Thursday. The Via Rail train carried about 120 passengers and 10 crew. Two passengers suffered minor injuries.

## Abuse panel to make a comeback

**AFGHANISTAN** The Tory government is pledging to quickly resurrect the special Commons committee on Afghanistan once Parliament returns next week.

The panel died when Parliament was prorogued. It had been digging into the contentious issue of Canadian complicity in prisoner abuse by Afghan authorities.

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## Alberta court grants new murder trial

The Alberta Court of Appeal has ruled a Red Deer man convicted of second-degree murder will get a new trial, saying he should never have been forced to conduct his own defence without a lawyer. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Travellers facing tax hike

## Conservatives set to raise airport security fees in April

**Air travellers are facing an April Fool's Day surprise that's no joke.**

The federal government is set to raise the airport security tax on April 1 — subject to parliamentary approval — to cover the cost of full-body screening and other new security measures.

Transport Minister John Baird announced Thursday that the government will put up \$1.5 billion over the next five years to tighten security.

To cover that, air security fees will rise by \$2.50 for a

### Agency review

Transport Minister John Baird also announced Thursday a full review into the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority. The study will look at the agency's spending, efficiency and structure.

one-way flight in Canada, by \$4.37 for transborder flights and by \$8.91 for international routes. The fees currently range from \$5 to \$16 a ticket, depending on

the destination.

Baird played down the increase, saying it's not much more than the cost of an in-flight pillow or a headset.

The announcement came after the government said next week's budget wouldn't raise taxes. Baird said the security charge is a user fee, not a tax.

The government announced recently that it will spend \$11 million to buy 44 full-body scanners for airports.

And the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority — the Crown corporation

responsible for keeping air travel safe — is bringing in a new behavioural observation program to look for suspicious travellers. It will spend millions to train people in the techniques.

Baird blamed the failed Christmas terror attack on a U.S.-bound airliner for increased security needs.

"Our government is unwavering in our determination to keep all Canadians safe and secure from terrorism, and we are taking the necessary measures to meet this goal," he said.

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## Anti-Olympic movement loses momentum

### VANCOUVER

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**VANCOUVER** Anti-Olympic protesters will have their last chance Sunday to draw world attention to their issues, but they appear headed into their so-called celebratory street party more divided and disparate than they were even as the loose coalition that organized a massive demonstration on the Games' opening day.

Momentum seemed to go out of the anti-Olympic movement after protesters, masked and dressed entirely in black, trashed display windows of the downtown Vancouver, the superstore selling Olympic merchandise, during a march the morning after opening ceremonies.

"Certainly there was a lot of discussion, some of it very heated and probably overall very healthy within different aspects of the anti-Olympic movement about whether or not some of the things that happened ... were helpful or not," said Chris Shaw, one of the anti-Olympic movement's prime movers.

The 1,500 protesters — a



A protester breaks windows during a riot with police in downtown Vancouver in this file photo taken on the second day of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games. Strength seemed to go out of the anti-Olympic movement after more extremist protesters caused mayhem and vandalism the morning after the opening ceremonies.

police estimate — were mostly peaceful as they marched through downtown Vancouver the day the Games opened.

The next day, some participants among 200 demonstrators in the so-called Heart Attack march caused mayhem, breaking windows, tossing newspaper boxes into the street and clashing with riot-equipped police before

eventually being convinced to disband.

In the early going, spokesmen for the protest movement carefully parsed their words to avoid condemning the vandalism directly. At least one claimed the broken windows and spray-painted vehicles didn't amount to violence because it was against property, not people.

But then David Eby, exec-

utive director of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association and an outspoken critic of the Games' heavy security presence, flatly rejected the group's justifications and praised police for their moderate approach.

Vancouver open-line shows buzzed with indignation over the property damage caused by members of the so-called Black Bloc.

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## Ottawa Throne speech looms



Cleaners touch up the Senate thrones in Ottawa on Thursday. The speech from the throne is set for March 3.

## Mistaken mastectomies spur new investigations

**PROBE** Revelations of unnecessary surgeries, incorrect pathology reports and the likelihood that more incidents will be uncovered sparked two new investigations Thursday into troubling events in Windsor, Ont.


The investigations are looking into Dr. Barbara Heartwell, who performed two unnecessary mastectomies, as well as pathology results in thousands of cases after several errors were

discovered.


Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital had already launched an internal review into cases involving Heartwell, in addition to a pathology review underway since November.

Ontario's Ministry of Health and the province's medical regulatory body, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, announced Thursday they too would begin investigating.

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Just in time for the Jewish holiday of Passover, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton will try to resolve a trade dispute holding up a huge shipment of American-caught fish destined for seder dinners in Israel. Rep. Don Manzullo, an Illinois Republican, said Israel slapped a 120 per cent import duty on the fish. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## Who's in charge in Nigeria?

While Nigeria's ailing President Umaru Yar'Adua remains unseen after being hospitalized for three months, his wife, Turai, left, has stepped into the spotlight in the oil-rich nation. Analysts warn a new political struggle could envelop Africa's most populous country that for weeks had no clear leader but now has a stricken president, an acting president and an increasingly powerful first lady. On Thursday, a headline in The Daily Sun newspaper proclaimed "Turai takes over." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Neo-Nazis sentenced

Russia fighting post-Soviet surge of racist killings

**Nine young men who formed a neo-Nazi group and killed six people were sentenced to prison Thursday, as Russian officials battle a surge in racist assaults, hate crimes and xenophobia.**

The Moscow City Court said in a statement that 12 mostly underage neo-Nazis who called themselves "White Wolves" were charged with committing 11 murders and one assault since April 2007. A jury found nine of them guilty of six murders and one assault. The group was formed on Adolf Hitler's birthday to "exterminate" non-Russians and was active until early 2009, when

its members were arrested.

They preyed on Central Asians and other non-Slavic people with dark skin or Asian features kicking and stabbing them to death. During the attacks, which were often videotaped to be posted online, they chanted "Russia for Russians!"

Russia has experienced a surge of racist assaults, xenophobia and neo-Nazism in the years since the Soviet collapse. Amid the ongoing economic meltdown, nationalist groups are lashing out at labour migrants from ex-Soviet Central Asia and Russia's poor North Caucasus, accusing them of steal-

ing jobs from ethnic Russians.

In December 2008, a group of mostly underage neo-Nazis was sentenced to prison for murdering 19 people. They also posted videos of their attacks online with detailed instructions on how to kill "underpeople."

Authorities have recently cracked down on the most radical groups, and the number of hate crimes fell last year.

The Sovia rights groups said 71 people were killed and 333 wounded in racially motivated attacks last year, down from 110 killed and 487 wounded in 2008.

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## Japan Fun in the mud



Men in loincloths jostle each other in a Japanese muddy rice paddy at a shrine near Tokyo, Thursday. Hundreds of locals took part in "the muddy rite" a ceremony to pray for a good harvest for the year and good health for babies.

## News in brief

**ISRAEL** Eight more people in Israel turned out Thursday to have names matching suspects in the assassination of a top Hamas operative in Dubai, and claimed their identities had been stolen. The latest revelations follow Dubai's release a day earlier of the names of 15 new suspects. They deepened suspicions of Israeli involvement in the Jan. 19 slaying of Mahmoud al-Mabhouh, whom Israel had identified as the point man for smuggling weapons to the Gaza Strip's Hamas rulers.

**DRONE ATTACK** Pakistani intelligence officials say a Taliban commander wanted in connection with the 2006 bombing of the U.S. consulate in Karachi has been killed in a suspected CIA missile strike.

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**NEW YORK** Another big, powerful snowstorm barreled into the winter-weary Northeastern U.S. states Thursday, disrupting airline flights, closing schools and threatening high winds that could team up with the wet, heavy snow to topple trees and power lines.

The storm was expected to drop at least 20 centimetres of snow over much of the region and linger more than 24 hours, meaning more headaches Friday. More snow is predicted for much of the region Saturday, too.

Back-to-back storms have been blamed for a number of deaths, including a man who was hit by a snow laden tree branch in New York's Central Park.

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California gang police wary after being targeted by bizarre booby traps. Scan this code for the story.

Airlines cancelled hundreds of flights in the New York City area and Philadelphia. Continental Airlines cancelled 70 of its 200 flights at the major international airport in Newark, New Jersey, as well as all 200 flights planned by regional partners.

The U.S. National Weather Service put much of the East Coast under wind advisories and warnings from 4 p.m. Thursday until as late as 7 a.m. Friday.

The agency warned of wind gusts 88 kph or higher in coastal and mountainous areas.

Even coastal New England, which was seeing rain but nothing like the 46 centimetres of snow expected in some parts of northern New Jersey and upstate New York, was under coastal flood watches because of the wind.

In upstate New York, where a storm hit the area with up to 60 centimetres of snow on Wednesday, some 150,000 homes and businesses lost power. By late Thursday morning, 60,000 customers were still without power, mostly in the Hudson Valley and the Catskills.

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## Shark tank springs a leak in Dubai

**U.A.E.** Water gushed from a leak in a shark-filled aquarium in a ritzy Dubai mall on Thursday, sending startled shoppers scattering and shutting down nearby shops in one of the city's proudest attractions.

Amateur video footage posted on the website of Dubai newspaper Gulf News showed what appeared to be hundreds of gallons of water showering down on the polished tiled floor of the Dubai Mall, which sits in the shadow of the world's tallest tower.

The timing is unfortunate for Dubai, which is trying to restore its once gilded image as it wades through a torrent of negative publicity generated by its burst property bubble, crippling debt

## 2.6 million gallons

• The breach in the 2.6-million gallon tank at the Dubai Mall, open little more than a year, was quickly plugged and caused no harm to the 33,000 fish inside, according to mall owner Emaar Properties.

pile and the assassination of a top Hamas commander in an airport hotel last month.

The incident also raises new questions about building safety in the city-state, which pushed through ever more extravagant and complicated construction projects until the economic downturn halted its rapid-fire growth.

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**Deadly blaze guts Dhaka sweater factory**

A fire that raced through a sweater factory near the Bangladeshi capital has killed or seriously injured dozens of people. Reports say there have been at least 11 deaths and 50 injuries in the blaze at the Garib & Garib Sweater Factory Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Toyota troubles could redeem jailed man

## U.S. man sent to prison after 2006 fatal crash always maintained it was faulty brakes

**Ever since his 1996 Toyota Camry shot up a ramp, plowing into the back of an Oldsmobile, killing three, Koua Fong Lee insisted he had done everything he could to stop the car.**

A jury didn't believe him and a judge sentenced him to eight years in prison. But new revelations of safety

problems with Toyotas have Lee pressing to get his case reopened and his freedom restored.

Relatives of the victims — who condemned Lee three years ago — now believe he is innocent and plan to sue Toyota. The prosecutor who sent Lee to prison said he thinks the case merits another look.

"I know 100 per cent in my heart that I took my foot off the gas and I was stepping on the brakes as hard as possible," Lee said from state prison. "When the brakes were looked at and we were told nothing was wrong, I was shocked."



Koua Fong Lee

Lee, a recent immigrant, was driving his pregnant wife, four-year-old daughter, father and brother home from church in June 2006, when their Camry zoomed up an Interstate 94 exit ramp, rear-ending a car stopped at a red light and killing all three oc-

cupants. Police said it was travelling between 115 and 145 km/h.

Lee's accident is among a growing number of cases receiving new attention since Toyota admitted its problems with sudden acceleration were more extensive than originally believed. Numerous lawsuits involving Toyota accidents have

been filed over the recent revelations, and attorneys expect the numbers will climb.

In testimony before Congress, executives renewed their apologies for underestimating the safety problems, but acknowledged they still have not identified causes for the sudden acceleration. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Orlando Seaworld tragedy



Trainers at Seaworld in Orlando, Fla., will continue to interact with Tilikum, the killer whale that grabbed their colleague Dawn Brancheau (pictured above with Tilikum) Wednesday and dragged her underwater, killing her. But procedures for working with him will change, said a spokesperson Thursday.

## German police break up child pornography ring

**BERLIN** Prosecutors in Germany say police broke up a child pornography ring, seizing files with more than one million videos and photos of children, including babies.

Prosecutors in the western city of Muenster said Thursday the data was found during raids of the houses of eight suspects on Wednesday. Authorities say three of them are also

accused of repeatedly sexually abusing children. One of the suspects runs a children's modelling agency in Muenster.

At least three other suspects are believed to live in the U.S. Police will likely start investigating more people for possession, distribution and sale of child pornography as new evidence is evaluated.

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## News in brief

**SPAIN** Reports say authorities in Madeira, Spain have increased the number of people reported missing in the Portuguese island's deadly landslides last weekend to 29.

The death toll remains at 42, since Saturday's storms, which sent boulders, snapped trees and sludge crashing into coastal communities.

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# No health deal in sight

**President Barack Obama and Republicans clashed over his plan to overhaul U.S. health care in an extraordinary daylong debate that offered little hope for a compromise.**

The lack of consensus could prompt Democrats to attempt politically risky parliamentary manoeuvres to try to get a bill through Congress without Republican support. That could make health care an even more volatile issue going

into the November congressional elections.

Despite calls for bipartisanship, neither side gave ground. From the beginning, Obama implored participants not to merely trade talking points — but that's largely what they did during the seven-hour debate.

When a top Republican congressional leader, Eric Cantor, sat in front of a stack of 2,400 pages representing the Senate health

## Public response

• Polls show Americans want leaders to address high medical costs and eroding access to coverage. But the public is split over the legislation, with its \$1-trillion, 10-year price tag.

care bill, Obama denounced the use of props "that prevent us from having a conversation."

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## London New assisted suicide rules



Author Terry Pratchett stands outside London's Houses of Parliament after new guidelines on assisted suicide were announced Thursday. Pratchett, who suffers from early onset Alzheimer's disease, is an advocate of legalizing assisted suicide in certain cases. The rules fall short of legalizing assisted suicide, which is punishable by up to 14 years in prison, but spell out cases that are less likely to be prosecuted, such as those committed purely on compassionate grounds.

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Ex-KKK member in jail for 1964 deaths suing FBI, attorney general

**JACKSON** A former member of the white supremacist group the Ku Klux Klan convicted in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers is suing the FBI and Mississippi's attorney general.

Edgar Ray Killen claims they conspired to suppress his rights to "defend his society and culture." The one-time Baptist preacher is currently serving a 60-year sentence.

He was convicted in 2005 of manslaughter in the deaths of Michael Schwerner, James Chaney and Andrew Goodman.

The federal lawsuit filed Wednesday seeks millions in damages and a declaration that Killen's rights were violated when the FBI allegedly used a mafia gangster during its investigation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## News in brief

**THEFT** An 80-year-old woman with a criminal record stretching back to 1955 has been sentenced to three years in state prison for ransacking and stealing cash from a medical office. Doris Thompson thanked a judge Wednesday for not sending her to Los Angeles County jail, which she doesn't like, and said she deserved a longer sentence, the Daily Breeze newspaper reports.

**WEST BANK** Israel's prime minister tried Thursday to calm tensions over the addition of two West Bank shrines to a list of national heritage sites, a decision that has sparked clashes with the Palestinians and drawn widespread international criticism. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**





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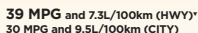
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## Business in brief

**PROFIT** CIBC opened the first-quarter earnings season of Canadian banks Thursday with big increases in compared with last year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Canadians underusing RRSPs: StatsCan report

**SAVINGS** When it comes to saving for retirement, Canadians are full of good intentions, but come up short on the followthrough.

While nearly 90 per cent of those who file taxes are eligible to contribute to an RRSP or registered retirement savings plan, only about one-third actually put money away into these tax-

sheltered investment accounts.

In 2007, about 6.3 million tax filers put \$34.1 billion in their RRSPs, according to figures from Statistics Canada. That's just a tiny fraction of the \$560 billion of unused contribution room. Studies show that one-third of Canadians do not have an RRSP. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Gold could be worth \$1M for Games stars

VANCOUVER  
2010 Games

**What's a gold medal worth to an Olympic athlete in Canada? More than a million dollars in corporate sponsorships, a leading sports marketing agent says.**

Several athletes could qualify for superstar treatment as the Games draw to a close, Elliott Kerr, president of Mississauga-based Landmark Sport Group, said Thursday.

"We have a number of athletes — not a lot but a few — who should be able to generate in excess of seven figures from these Games," said Kerr, whose agency represents multiple




Canada's Kaillie Humphries, left, and Heather Moyse, who won a gold medal in women's bobsled at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games, might be able to cash in after the games.

medal winner Cindy Klassen. The speedskater signed a seven-figure deal after the 2006 Games.

While athletes south of the border can command multimillion-dollar deals,

it's rare for a Canadian medal winner to earn more than \$500,000 from corporate deals, said Keith McIntyre of K. Mac & Associates in Burlington.

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**REIT makes earnings comeback**

Canadian Apartment Properties Real Estate Investment Trust has reported a big turnaround in its fourth quarter earnings. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Fed probes U.S. banks' role in Greece crisis

**US. Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke told lawmakers Thursday that the central bank is looking into Goldman Sachs and other Wall Street firms' use of a sophisticated investment instrument to make bets that Greece will default on its debt.**



Ben Bernanke

Bernanke said the Fed is looking into companies' use of credit default swaps, a form of insurance against bond defaults. Bernanke

made the comments at the start of a Senate Banking Committee hearing, where the Fed chief delivered his twice-a-year economic report to Congress.

"Obviously, using these instruments in a way that intentionally destabilizes a company or a country is counterproductive," Bernanke said, adding that the Securities and Exchange Commission probably will be looking into

this matter as well.

"We'll certainly be evaluating what we can learn from the activities of the holding companies that we supervise here in the U.S.," Bernanke said.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said he is troubled that this practice could worsen Greece's debt crisis. "We have a situation in which major financial institutions are amplifying a public crisis for what would appear to be for private gain," Dodd said.

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## Comment

# Future of Africville is a blank page

## UrbanCompass



Wednesday's historic agreement between the City of Halifax and the former residents of Africville, which was intended to turn the page on their bitter 40-year dispute,

did not please everyone. How could it? The old wounds run too deep; the new hurts remain too raw. And make no mistake. There are legitimate questions to ask about what is — and isn't — in this deal.

Should the former residents have received individual compensation, for example, for what HRM now acknowledges was a mistake that "disrupted" their lives and whose "repercussions (continue to) haunt us in the form of lost opportunities for young people?"

Should there be a public

inquiry that could explore and expose what really happened? And why?

And there are other issues. Will the Seaview Baptist Church be rebuilt on its former location or, as some fear, on the edge of what is now called Seaview Park? On the outside. Looking in. Again. Will the promised "African Nova Scotian Affairs function" within HRM be a genuine effort to improve the lot of black Haligonians? Or yet another game of smoke and mirrors?

Those are reasonable

questions. They need to be asked and answered.

But not today.

Today, it is worth pausing briefly to savour the historic and profound nature of what actually happened this week in a basement gymnasium at the North End Community Y.

HRM, on behalf of all of us, said it was sorry.

As Mayor Peter Kelly explained to the hundreds gathered in the gym, many of them former Africville residents and their children: "You need someone from government to stand before

you, to look you in the eyes and to say from the bottom of our hearts, 'We are sorry.'"

This was not a weasel apology, not a we're-sorry-if-we-hurt-your-feelings non apology. Nor was it an explanation apology, one of those, those-were-different-times-and-we-meant-well-and-we're-sort-of-sorry faux apologies.

In the course of 309 words over three minutes 14 seconds, Kelly used the word "apologize" seven times. He also said, "we are profoundly sorry" and "we ask your forgiveness."

While not glossing over the past, he made the point that, while "history can not be rewritten ... the future is a blank page and, starting today, we hold the pen with which we can write a shared tomorrow."

After Sunday's Hants County cross-burning and this week's city hall protest by municipal employees protesting racism in the workplace, a blank page would be nice.

Stephen Kimber, the Rogers Communications Chair in Journalism at the University of Kings College, is the author of eight books.

## Views

# Time to follow the yellow BRIC road

## InBusiness



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One of the hottest business acronyms this year is BRIC. It stands for Brazil, Russia, India and China, four of the fastest growing economies in the world, and it represents a huge set of opportunities and challenges for Canadian companies.

The U.S., consumer of three-quarters of Canada's exports, is stumbling to-

wards economic recovery, a process that could take years. Meanwhile, the member countries of BRIC are surging ahead. The U.S. will be lucky to break three per cent in real GDP growth this year, but Brazil is on track for 4.8 per cent, Russia 4.9 per cent, India 7.3 per cent, and China, now the world's third largest economy after the U.S. and Japan, a breathtaking 10 per cent.

With the exception of China, which has become Canada's second largest trading partner (a seriously uneven relationship since the Chinese sell us about \$5 of merchandise for every dollar's worth we sell them)

we've hardly begun to exploit the opportunities afforded by BRIC. Our dealings with Brazil, for example, are comparatively trifling: Two-way trade with the world's eighth largest economy is little more than \$5 billion a year. Our overall investment there is just more than \$9 billion.

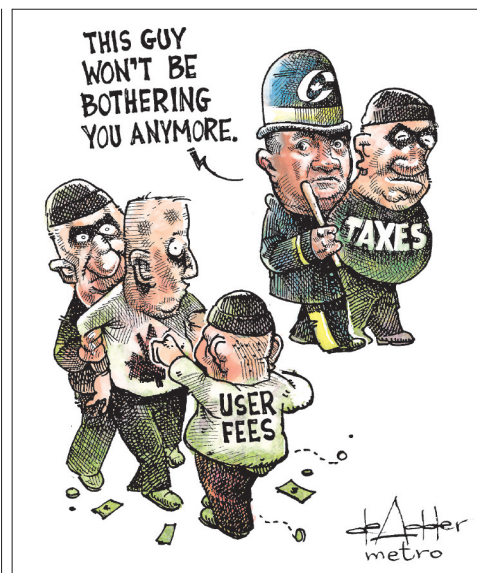
So here's the conundrum for Canadian corporations that export and invest around the world. Do you continue to rely on the good old U.S. market in the realization that it's likely to remain Canada's primary export market indefinitely? Or do you diversify and follow the yellow (as in gold-

en) BRIC road, where there are perils aplenty, but chances of huge growth?

It's a tough choice. For all their promise, the BRIC countries pose barriers of language, time, distance, unfamiliar business practices, baffling regulations, and complex markets.

Other BRIC countries have similar challenges, and they are sufficient to scare many into sticking with the same old thing. Then again, with great risk comes the prospect of great profitability.

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**Dal falls to StFX in opener**

The Dalhousie Tigers fell 6-0 to the St. Francis Xavier X-Women in the opening game of the Atlantic University Sport women's hockey championship in Moncton on Thursday. Dal faces the Saint Mary's Huskies on Saturday at 3 p.m. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Sports



## Ratsep named MVP

Fourth-year outside hitter Sander Ratsep, left, of the Dalhousie Tigers won his second straight Atlantic University Sport men's volleyball MVP award on Thursday. Travis MacLean (libero of the year) and Dan Ota (coach of the year) were also honoured.

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# Crookshank for league MVP?

## Halifax power forward playing the best basketball of his life

MATTHEW WUEST

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**When the Halifax Rainmen went south to play the Puerto Rico Capitanes last month, Eric Crookshank stayed home to be with his girlfriend and watched the game online.**

As the 31-year-old star power forward anxiously awaited the birth of his daughter — eight-pound, 11-ounce — Elizabeth Crookshank — his Rainmen lost a critical road game to the top team in the Premier Basketball League.

"It hurt me not being there," Crookshank says. "I felt like I let my other family down by not helping them battle. I feel if I was in Puerto Rico, it would have been the other way around."

Crookshank will get his chance to help the Rainmen, 9-2, knock off the Capitanes, 11-1, on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Metro Centre. The game could determine who finishes first in the PBL.

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The future spring training home of the Boston Red Sox will have a replica Green Monster and duplicate the dimensions of Fenway Park. The Red Sox, Lee County and Populous released preliminary renderings Thursday of the 11,000-capacity, \$75-million US ballpark, which is scheduled to open in 2012. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Colley named top rookie

Huskies guard nets award as team set to do battle with Acadia

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**It's easy to see why NCAA Division I schools were clamouring to recruit Justine Colley. It's also easy to see why the Saint Mary's Huskies were so happy to keep her north of the border.**

The five-foot-nine guard from East Preston added Atlantic University Sport rookie of the year to her collection of awards on Thursday, already named a first-team all-star and all-rookie pick earlier in the week.

Colley, who leads the third-seeded Huskies into the AUS championship this week in Sydney, finished third in the country with 20.9 points per game.

"To be honest, not at all," said Colley, when asked if she expected to score so much, so soon in the AUS. "Really, it's just from having a strong team around me. We have a lot of threats on the floor and it makes it difficult for other teams to guard."

With Colley leading the charge, the Huskies finished with a 12-8 record and have turned around a struggling program that won just 11 of 60 games

the previous three seasons.

With eight newcomers on the roster, Bishop's Gaiters transfer Laure Pitfield (9.4 points, 5.8 rebounds) and all-rookie pick Robbi Daley (6.2 points) made the biggest impact. Fifth-year returnee Kelsey Axewomen, 7-13, on Friday at 6 p.m. "We know how to read each other on the floor," said Colley, who also averaged 3.7 assists and 5.0 rebounds.

The group has come together lately, riding a six-game winning streak heading into their quarter-final matchup with the Acadia Axewomen, 7-13, on Friday at 6 p.m. "We know how to read each other on the floor," said Colley, who also averaged 3.7 assists and 5.0 rebounds.

"We've really gotten to know each other and we're playing quite well."

Colley, who played for Canada at the FIBA under-19 world championship last summer, is already a Huskies co-captain and hopes her team can find a way to knock off the No. 1-ranked host Cape Breton Capers, 19-1.

"Just like every team going into the playoffs, we expect to win," said Colley. "We wouldn't set our goals any lower than that. Hopefully we can pull off a few wins and head off to nationals."



Saint Mary's Justine Colley finished third in the country with 20.9 points per game.

## Hodgson gets 2nd straight MVP

Atlantic University Sport handed out its women's basketball awards yesterday and Kelsey Hodgson of the Cape Breton Capers took home her second straight MVP. Alex Legge of the Dalhousie Tigers won the student-athlete/community

service award and Laure Pitfield was the Tracy MacLeod award nominee for determination, perseverance and unwavering spirit. The fifth-seeded Tigers (11-9) face the St. Francis X-Women in the AUS quarterfinals on Friday in Sydney.

## Old contract expires, but no MLS strike yet

**TALKS** Major League Soccer's collective bargaining agreement was set to expire Thursday night after players balked at a third short-term extension. While the union's decision left open the possibility of the league's first strike, players said they won't walk off just yet.

The sides, whose five-year contract initially was due to expire Jan. 31, have not met since Monday's session in Washington, D.C.

"We have advised our players to keep working for the time being, but as of Friday they will be doing so without a CBA," Major League Soccer Players Union executive director Bob Foose said in a statement.

"In the meantime, all options are being considered as the process con-

tinues." MLS president Mark Abbott said last weekend that the league didn't plan to lock out players and was prepared to start the season under the terms and conditions of the old contract.

Players have sought free agent rights and more guaranteed contracts from the single-entity league, which launched in 1996 and negotiates all contracts on behalf of its teams.

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## Sports in brief

**NBA** The Washington Wizards bought out the contract of centre Zydrunas Ilgauskas and waived him, the team announced Thursday. Ilgauskas, who was acquired from Cleveland Feb. 17 as part of the three-team trade that sent Antawn Jamison to the Cavaliers, didn't play for Washington. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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**Vonn plans to race Friday**

The U.S. ski team says Lindsey Vonn will race in Friday's Olympic slalom despite her broken right little finger. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Vancouver Games

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## Rochette brings home bronze

**FIGURE SKATING** Canadian Joannie Rochette's courage has been rewarded with a bronze medal in figure skating at the Olympic Games.

Reigning world champion Kim Yu-Na of South Korea won gold with a world record score that left all the other skaters in her tracks.



Joannie Rochette

But Rochette was also the big winner of the night, climbing onto the podium just days after her mother's death due to a heart attack.

It's the first medal by a Canadian in Olympic women's singles since Elizabeth Manley in 1988.

Kim, coached by Canadian Brian Orser, led after the short program. And she upped her total to 228.56 points after an athletic, elegant performance skating to Concerto in F by George Gershwin. Skating just before Rochette, Mao Asada of Japan moved into second with 205.5.

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| France          | 2    | 3      | 5    | 10    |
| China           | 4    | 2      | 3    | 9     |
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## Women defend hockey gold

### Canada is golden again in women's Olympic hockey.

The Canadian women's hockey team defended the gold medals won at the 2002 and 2006 Olympic Games with a 2-0 win over archrival U.S. Thursday at Canada Hockey Place.

Marie-Philip Poulin of Beauveville, Que., the youngest player on the Canadian team at 18, scored a pair of goals in the first period, showing off her soft hands and quick release.

Edmonton goaltender Shannon Szabados stopped all 28 shots for the shutout.

Szabados was an intriguing choice in net for his first start in an Olympic or world championship final. Coach Melody Davidson went with the 23-year-old over veterans Charline



Canada goalie Shannon Szabados dives to cover the net as Team USA's Monique Lamoureux closes in last night in the women's Olympic hockey final. Canada won 2-0 to take the gold.

Labonte, the winning goalie in the 2006 Olympic final, and Kim St. Pierre, the starter in the 2002 championship game.

Szabados showed no

rookie nerves to start the game, however. She came out of her net to play the puck and made glove saves with confidence. She kept the Americans off the

scoreboard during five-on-three chances at the start of both the first and second periods. U.S. goalie Jessie Vetter made 27 saves. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Games bring Vancouver and Canada out of shell



### GamesAnalysis

Matt Galloway

Guest Columnist

It's hard to describe what 200,000 people partying in the street sounds like. I have a good vantage point — the partying has been happening every night, almost all night, 15 floors down from my hotel room — and it's still hard to peg. The noise starts as a dull roar, punctuated occasionally by air horns, spontaneous rounds of O Canada and drunken shouts.

This enthusiasm will, for

many, be the lasting image of these games.

Vancouver has come out of its shell in the last 10 days. As impressive though, is the fact we Canadians also seem to have come out of our shells.

Everywhere you go in this city, an overwhelming number of people are wearing something red, something that has CANADA printed on it.

There is a celebratory mood on the streets here. Some of that has been helped by stunning weather that has people checking their calendars to ensure it is really February.

### On the web

More CBC reporters, including Ian Hanomansing and Gloria Macarenko, reflect on their time in Vancouver at [metronews.ca/olympics](http://metronews.ca/olympics)

Even a week of sunshine, double-digit temperatures and blossoming cherry trees can't explain why people from across the globe would cheerily line up for hours to do just about anything.

In many cities, including my hometown of Toronto, this would be greeted by grumbles, or worse. Here, people make an event out of it, thinking nothing of

waiting for seven or eight hours to ride the zipline over Robson Square. Sure, the 40 seconds of terror as you whizz over thousands of people is absurdly fun, but who would wait an entire day for 40 seconds?

Plenty of people, actually. And in a way, that helps explain what the Olympics have done to this city.

You can be cynical about the five-ring circus for good reason. But it's hard not to be swept up in the celebratory feel of the place. Even from 15 floors up at 2 a.m.

Matt Galloway is the host of Metro Morning on CBC Radio One 99.1 FM in Toronto.

What to watch on Friday

### TV Highlights

#### 1 p.m.: Women's curling

Bronze medal match China vs. Switzerland (Sportsnet).

#### 3:30 p.m.: Men's biathlon

4x7.5km relay gold medal (OLN).

#### 4 p.m.: Men's hockey

Semifinals U.S. vs. Finland (CTV).

#### 4 p.m.: Snowboarding

Women's PGS gold medal (Sportsnet).

#### 5:30 p.m.: Alpine skiing

Women's slalom gold medal (TSN).

#### 6:30 p.m.: Short-track speedskating

Men's 500m gold medal, women's 1,000m gold medal, men's 5,000m relay gold medal (Sportsnet).

#### 7 p.m.: Women's curling

Gold medal match Canada vs. Sweden (TSN).

#### 10:30 p.m.: Men's hockey

Semifinals Canada vs. Slovakia (CTV).

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**DOMINANCE** Let's hear it for the girls.

Women have accounted for more than three-quarters of Canada's medal haul at the Vancouver Olympics.

Their performances have been so strong that Canadian Olympic Committee CEO Chris Rudge gave some props to "the wonderful young women in this country" during a news conference Thursday. "Two-thirds of our medals in Torino (four years ago) came from female athletes, I think right now it's 80 per cent, and I don't see that trend changing a heck of a lot as we go forward," he said.

Heading into Thursday's

Clara Hughes

competition, women had claimed four of Canada's seven gold medals while another belonged to the ice dance duo of Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir.

Five of the six silver medals and both bronze also went to the women.

Long-track speedskater Clara Hughes, who won a bronze in the 5,000 metres on Wednesday to match Cindy Klassen's

Canadian record of six career medals, offers a theory why.

"I think realistically, and I hate to say this as a female, but there's a lot more depth in men's sport and it takes a lot more resources to be able to develop men to the same level as women in many sports," said Hughes.

"There is so much depth, especially in the endurance sports, it takes more time, it takes more resources, and I'm not saying it's easier to win as a female, but in terms of depth it is different.

There is depth (in women's sport), but it doesn't run as deep."

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## Vancouver Games in brief

**SPEEDSKATING** Suddenly, the prospect of a race against the South Koreans in the Olympic team pursuit doesn't appeal all that much to Netherlands speedskating coach Jac Orie anymore. Nor to any other

coach for that matter. "Better be sharp and ride as hard as you can," Orie said of the possibility of meeting the surprise team of the Vancouver Olympics during Friday's men's heats or semifinals. With three

gold and two silver medals, South Korea has stunned just about everyone, leading the speedskating medal standings over such powers as the Netherlands, the U.S. and Canada. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Cautious approach

**Team Canada would do well to adopt the attitude of its most consistent performer heading into a potentially dangerous semifinal against Slovakia.**

Jonathan Toews has stood tall in the pressure-packed Olympic men's tournament, taking his game to another level and leading the event with seven points and a plus-9 rating. At just 21, he's the youngest forward on the Canadian team and he's intent on doing everything he can to stay in the moment.

"There's a lot of pressure and there are a lot of eyes watching," Toews said Thursday.

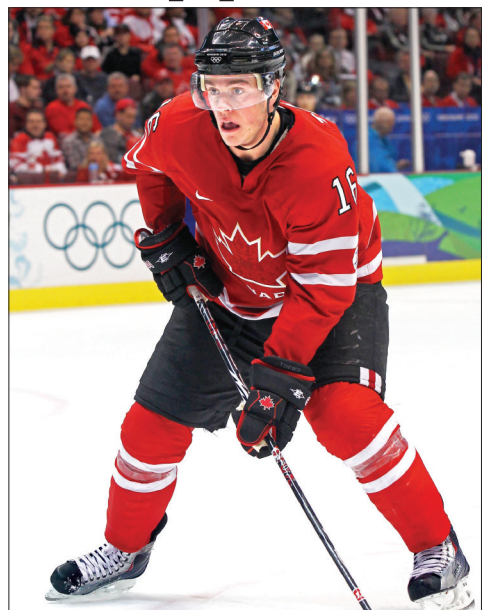
"It's a tremendous opportunity for any player to be in a situation like this. You've got to ask yourself: 'How many more chances are you going to get like this?' You've got to take advantage of it and really play your best and enjoy it as much as you can."

"That's what I'm trying to do."

Next up for Canada is a Slovakian team (Friday at 10:30 p.m. on CTV) that has pulled a few surprises so far.

Coming on the heels of the breathtaking quarter-final victory over Russia, there seems to be a growing feeling among the Canadian public that a path to the gold-medal final is all but assured.

However, the Canadian players were being much more cautious than fans and reporters, a wise move after Slovakia knocked off



With seven points, Canada's Jonathan Toews is tied for the lead in the men's Olympic hockey tournament scoring.

**"There are no easy games in this tournament. Every team is a capable winner. The four teams left want to win the gold."**

Canada's Roberto Luongo

defending champion Sweden in the quarter-finals.

"There are no easy games in this tournament," said goalie Roberto Luongo, who will get another start. "Every team is a capable winner. The four teams left want to win the gold, so we have to play our game. That's how we're going to play our game."

The approach seems particularly sensible considering the way the tournament has unfolded. Slovakia boasts the best power play and penalty kill of the 12 teams here, employing a patient style while relying on good goaltending from Jaroslav Halak to get past opponents.

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## Martin headed to gold medal game

**CURLING** Canadian curler Kevin Martin is getting another shot at gold at the Winter Olympics.

But it wasn't easy. The Edmonton skip struggled out of the gate in the semifinal and found himself in trouble against Niklas Edin of Sweden until the fifth end.

Holding on to a narrow 2-1 lead, Martin stole two points in both the fifth and sixth ends to put the game out of reach — taking a 6-1 lead en route to a 6-3 final. This will be Martin's second time in the Olympic final — he lost to Pal Trulsen of Norway in Salt Lake City in 2002.

Kevin Martin

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## Canada's Bernard to face Sweden in curling finale

**GOLD** Canada's Cheryl Bernard is one win away from Olympic gold after knocking off two-time silver medalist Mirjam Ott of Switzerland 6-5.

Bernard took a 6-4 lead into the 10th end of Thursday's semifinal at the Vancouver Games and won when Ott missed on a take-out attempt with her final stone.

Ott was able to knock Bernard's rock out of the rings, but her shooter sailed too far, forcing the Swiss to settle for one.

Ott looked down at the ice in despair following the miss, while Bernard's rink hugged in celebration.

The 43-year-old from Calgary moves on to the gold medal game Friday against Sweden's Anette Norberg,

## Drought

- Bernard is looking to become the first Canadian woman to win Olympic curling gold since Sandra Schmirler in 1998.

who beat China 9-4 in the other semifinal.

Norberg is the defending Olympic champion, though she lost to Bernard in their round-robin matchup.

"It wasn't a stellar game, but I think the nerves and maybe a little bit of the inexperience kind of crept through but what we did do is make the shots when we needed them," said Bernard.

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### Wonderland gone Mad

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Johnny Depp was ready to play any character in Tim Burton asked him to; for Alice in Wonderland he wanted him as the Mad Hatter.

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The Crazies shines as an elegantly constructed thriller.

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Johnny Depp picks up another eccentric role — this time the iconic Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland.

# Johnny's new Mad-ness

## Think Hatter's weird? Depp was ready to play Alice

NED EHRBAR  
Metro World News

## Movie feature

Over the course of 20 years and seven films working with director Tim Burton, Johnny Depp has had the opportunity to inhabit some very peculiar characters, from the skittish (Edward Scissorhands) to the manic (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) to the murderous (Sweeney Todd).

So when Burton signed on to direct a new Alice in Wonderland, Depp naturally was already on board.

"To be honest, he could've said Alice and I would have said yes," Depp says with a laugh. "I would have done whatever character Tim wanted, but certainly the fact that it was the Mad Hatter was a bonus."

Though his Alice

would've certainly been interesting, Burton chose the Mad Hatter for Depp. Even though they're longtime collaborators, Depp wasn't necessarily at ease heading into the project. "There's a certain amount of pressure where you go, 'Jesus, will this be the one where I disappear him?'" Depp says of working with Burton. "I try really hard, especially early on, just to come up with something that's very different and that he hasn't experienced before. I just try not to embarrass him, basically."

Known for escaping into eccentric roles, Depp saw

Lewis Carroll's iconic oddball as an opportunity.

"It's a great challenge to find this guy and not just be a rubber ball that you heave into an empty room and watch bounce all over the place, but to find that part of the character and also a little bit more history or gravity to the guy," he says.

Even though he's one of the biggest movie stars in the world, the admittedly eccentric Depp insists he's more surprised than anyone at his fame, given the types of work he gravitates toward.

"My whole experience in this business defies logic. I'm still completely shocked that I still get jobs and still am around, you know?"

**Alice In Wonderland opens next Friday**

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Depp says. "I felt like after I'd done Cry-Baby with John Waters and Edward Scissorhands with Tim Burton that they were going to cut me off right there."

But even after all their work together, Depp admits it's still the first project, 1990's Edward Scissorhands that stands out — at least for his children. Depp says that Lily-Rose, 10, and Jack, 7, prefer their dad's early work.

"They just connect with the character," Depp says. "I think they see something — you know, their dad feeling that isolation, feeling that loneliness. They bawl."

## When it comes to laughs, it's a Cop Out

## Cop Out

Director: Kevin Smith

Stars: Tracy Morgan, Bruce Willis, Seann William Scott

Classification: STC

Rating: ●●

HEIDI PATALANO  
Metro World News

**REVIEW** It's not a surprise that Kevin Smith's first major studio picture (written by Robb and Mark Cullen, making this the first Smith-directed film that he did not write himself) is front-loaded with a lot of sure-fire wins.

You've got Tracy Morgan doing Tracy Morgan — considering his success on 30 Rock, all he has to do give a pensive glance to get some laughs. Bruce Willis does the tough-guy thing

— but he really mails it in.

There's even Seann William Scott doing that same riff on Stifler he's been milking for his entire career. It's like a pizza burger — too much happening at once, and nothing seems to be meant to go together. This story is unseasoned, dull and filled with a lot of extraneous crap you don't want.

Buddy comedies may be hot these days, but what makes them work is often dependent on the chemistry of the lead characters and a plotline that while moderately conventional, employs some degree of ingenuity in moving the film along.

Instead, Kevin Smith offers poop jokes as usual.

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## Portman on a high

What is it about Natalie Portman and stoner comedies? Fresh from the Danny McBride period piece, *Your Highness* (clue's in the title, folks), the 28 year-old actress is in negotiations to produce and star in *Best Buds*. [EMPIREONLINE.COM](http://EMPIREONLINE.COM)



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# Cheadle walks among Finest

HEIDI PATALANO  
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Don Cheadle is curled up on a couch at the Waldorf Astoria. He jokingly makes like he's going start sucking his thumb and pass out as we sit down for an interview about his latest project, a cop-drama Brooklyn's Finest, directed by Antoine Fuqua. Turns out that it's hard to get a good night's sleep at the world's most famous hotel.

**Q** You look tired. Did you take the red eye in from L.A.?

**A** I didn't but I'm sure there are ghosts in this hotel. There have to be. Last night, I had to get up and talk to some people who weren't alive. (To the room) Come on you dead famous people, get out of here, man. Give another guy a shot.

**Q** Speaking of giving another guy a shot, in Brooklyn's Finest you play an undercover cop who befriends a drug lord played by Wesley Snipes.

Brooklyn's Finest opens next Friday



Don Cheadle plays a cop who befriends a drug lord in the drama Brooklyn's Finest.

**Q** How do you think the movie would've been different if you switched roles?

**A** I think it still would've been all right, just with a different take on it. We've come from a similar place. He's a theatre dude and I'm a theatre guy. Wesley always says the repertory theatre is what he always thought he'd be doing and that's what I always thought I'd be doing.

**Q** The NYPD sometimes has a tenuous relationship with the public. What do you think Finest has to say about them?

**A** If you looked at this movie, you'd go wow, cops are under a lot of stress. They have a lot of s--- to deal with. That's kind of where it was — not an indictment per se on the New York Police Department.

**Q** Finest is a heavy drama. Do you have a

preference for comedy or drama?

**A** I think a lot of people — I don't know why they don't see me that way but I'd love to do more comedies. It's really my first attraction.

**Q** What was it like working with Antoine Fuqua?

**A** Great. We had a really good time. He was really collaborative and had a lot of energy and is very almost

athletic the way he approaches stuff — real visceral.

**Q** Of any movie nominated for a Best Picture Oscar this year, which one would you want to have been in?

**A** Avatar, sure. I think it's one that you would have liked to be in as the end product though doing it probably would be very tedious. With Iron Man 2 doing this motion capture and some other things I had to deal with, it's very tedious.

**Q** You've been a big advocate for aid in Darfur. With all the recent attention given to Haiti, how do you sustain interest for your own cause?

**A** It's very hard. People get attention deficit disorder about things in this world where there's blogs and Twitter. Everything's coming at you, fighting for attention in the media space.

## Human touch lifts The Last Station

### The Last Station

**Director:** Michael Hoffman  
**Stars:** Christopher Plummer, Helen Mirren, James McAvoy  
**Classification:** STC  
**Rating:** \*\*\*\*

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** The Last Station is about revered Russian author Leo Tolstoy (*War And Peace*), but anyone concerned that they'll need a thorough understanding of his lengthy texts to appreciate the movie needn't worry.

This isn't a dry academic study of Tolstoy's work, but a film about romance both young and old, told with a gentle and often surprising sense of humour. It's a remarkable human comedy that should appeal to anyone who appreciates clever writing, careful characterization, and exceptional acting.

The film takes place at



James McAvoy, left, and Paul Giamatti star in The Last Station.

Leo Tolstoy's estate during the final days of his life. The author (Christopher Plummer) faces the difficult decision of whether to leave the rights to his life's work as an inheritance to his family

or to the people in keeping with his political beliefs.

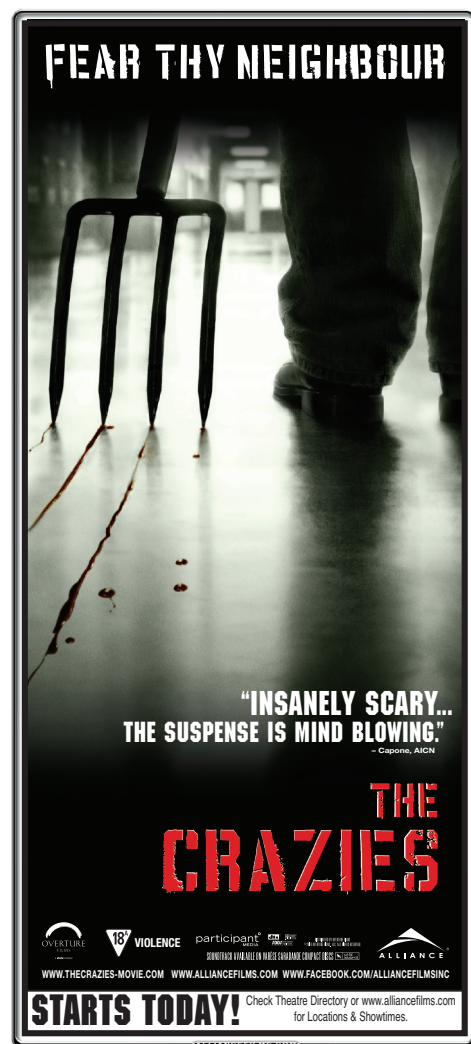
A battle rages between Tolstoy's wife Sofia (Helen Mirren) and his advisor Vladimir Chertkov (a hilarious Paul Giamatti). But de-

spite this historical backdrop, the film is primarily a study of the long and loving relationship between Tolstoy and Sophia, contrasted with the burgeoning young love between Tolstoy's secretary (James McAvoy) and a young woman whom he meets on the estate.

Writer/director Michael Hoffman fills his film with gentle humour and some intriguing observations about human nature. He's crafted a surprisingly spry and entertaining character piece and is wise enough to let his actors to run the show.

Plummer expresses the appropriate gravitas as Tolstoy, while also showing enough flaws to be more human than icon.

However, it's Helen Mirren who steals the movie as the troubled Sophia. Watching her threaten, mock, and seduce her husband is a joy that should earn the actress some well-deserved awards and nominations.







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# The Crazies a bloody good show

### The Crazies

**Director:** Breck Eisner

**Stars:** Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell

**Classification:** STC

**Rating:** ●●●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER  
for Metro Canada



**The Crazies** — director Breck Eisner's intense remake of George A. Romero's same named 1973 thriller — is not a zombie film.

Sure, it deals with a cataclysmic viral outbreak that turns its hosts into blistering madmen and yes, it carries the weight of Dawn of the Dead guru Romero's name.

But the fiends in The Crazies are not dead, nor do they hunger for human flesh. Even at their most vile, they retain a semblance of their hu-

manity and it's that touch that gives this elegantly constructed shocker its soul.

The film casts always magnetic actor Timothy Olyphant (mining his iron jawed lawman character from HBO's Deadwood) as a small town Nebraska Sheriff who gets swept up in the traumatic events following an outbreak of a biochemical virus nicknamed "Trixie" (Romero's original film is also known under the title Code Name: Trixie).

Said virus drives its victims to engage in their basest, most hostile impulses while their bodies ooze and bleed out. It ain't pretty, nor is it meant to be.

Although The Crazies has its fair share of arm-rest shredding shocks, it's the relationship between Olyphant and his possibly infected wife (played by



Timothy Olyphant and Radha Mitchell are up against a deadly plague that turns people into killers in The Crazies.

the chisel faced Australian beauty Radha Mitchell) that keeps you watching and engaged.

The dynamic turns from the two leads are matched by Eisner's effective and unpretentious directing, Mark Isham's rumbly but unobtrusive score and most impressively,

Maxime Alexandre's absolutely splendid cinematography.

There are many quiet stretches in The Crazies where Eisner just lets Alexandre's lens capture characters walking down dead roads or, as in the film's eerie climax, standing dwarfed against burnt

orange skies.

It's clear the director is as concerned with mood and textural beauty as he is with glistening viscera, charred corpses or stray bone saws.

As in the work of Romero, there's a dose of social criticism simmering on the sidelines and ulti-

mately — outside of a few sloppy jump scare cheats — The Crazies is a smart, sophisticated and refreshingly serious minded horror film made by adults for adults. A bloody (often very bloody) good show.

• For a trailer of The Crazies, screen times and photos, visit [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies)

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## Local fare, classic film at Hong Kong fest

**LINEUP** Hot on the heels of a rare foreign prize for a homegrown production, Hong Kong's main international film festival will shine the spotlight on its native filmmakers, who have been crowded out by the rise of mainland Chinese cinema.

Unveiling the lineup for the 34th Hong Kong International Film Festival, organizers said Thursday the event will kick off with two new romances by local directors — Ivy Ho's Crossing Hennessy and Clara Law's Like a Dream.

Four other Hong Kong filmmakers are included among the 10 movies showcased in the festival's gala premiere section — Heiward Mak's drama Ex, Dante Lam's Fire of Conscience, Pang Ho-cheung's Love in a Puff, and Amphetamine, made by a local director known as Scud.

A prolific producer of stylish action and kung fu flicks in the 1980s and 1990s, Hong Kong's movie industry has been overshadowed by the big-bud-



A restored version of Fritz Lang's 1927 classic Metropolis will be screened at the Hong Kong film fest.

get historical epics and imperial dramas fuelled by mainland China's booming economy. Hong Kong directors and actors have flocked to mainland productions.

But there has been a recent increase in productions that showcase the unique ambience of this Chinese-ruled former

British outpost that blends East and West.

That trend received a major boost when the family drama Echoes of the Rainbow won the top prize for youth-themed movies at the Berlin International Film Festival last weekend.

The March 21 to April 6 event will screen some 240

movies from more than 50 countries.

Other key screenings include the Asian premieres of the restored version of Fritz Lang's 1927 science fiction classic Metropolis and Chinese director Wang Quanan's Apart Together, which won the best script prize at Berlin.

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Cage, Reynolds sign up for *The Croods*

Nicholas Cage, right, and Canadian Ryan Reynolds have signed on to provide the main voices for DreamWorks new caveman comedy *The Croods*. **IMDB.COM**



## Reel Time

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# What's plaguing Hollywood?

## InFocus

## Richard Crouse

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This weekend's *The Crazies*, a remake of a 1973 George A. Romero film, is one of those "everyone we know is dead" movies.

It's the story of a virus that turns the inhabitants of a sleepy Norman Rockwell town into koo-koo bananas killers. In this age of big diseases with little names — AIDS, SARS — and deadly airborne germs like swine flu, bacteriological horror movies have some resonance, but they're nothing new.

In recent years *28 Days Later* — which is kind of like *The Crazies* with Eng-

lish accents — and the Ebola-esque *Outbreak* have used airborne illness as a starting point for their medical mayhem, but without *The Andromeda Strain*, *The Cassandra Crossing* or the intense vision of *Panic in the Streets*, those movies may not have existed.

Written by Michael Crichton when he was still a medical student, *The Andromeda Strain* sees an outer space biotoxin destroy a small town in New Mexico.

Directed by Robert Wise — also helmer of *The Day the Earth Stood Still* and *The Sound of Music* — the movie mixes standard sci fi with credible medical theory and contains eerie lines like,

"Most of them died instantly. A few had time to go quietly nuts."

More down to earth is *The Cassandra Crossing*, a big budget disease-on-a-train flick. This time it's



Like *The Crazies*, *28 Days Later* (pictured) delves deep into the bio-thriller genre.

not an extra-terrestrial virus, but a plague contaminated terrorist starting all the trouble. Structured like a *Love Boat* episode, with

an all star cast that mixes and matches Sophia Loren with OJ Simpson, it has none of *Andromeda*'s serious edge but for sheer

cheesy fun it can't be beat.

Predating all of them was *Panic in the Streets*, a low-budget film noir set in 1950s New Orleans. In it a

doctor and policeman (Richard Widmark and Paul Douglas) have just 48 hours to track down an illegal immigrant infected with pneumonic plague and stop a possible eruption of Black Plague.

Made during the Cold War, the rapid spread of the infection plays like a paranoid metaphor for the proliferation of Communist ideology.

Despite this subtext director Elia Kazan said: "This isn't very deep. It has other virtues. It has lightness of foot, it has surprise, it has suspense, it's engaging."

Next to jump on the bio-thriller bandwagon will be Steven Soderbergh who is set to team with Matt Damon and Kate Winslet in *Contagion*, a thriller focused on the threat posed by a deadly disease.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; [mrchaos33@hotmail.com](mailto:mrchaos33@hotmail.com).

## Movie morsels

## Shutter island

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**REVIEW** For years, Martin Scorsese has admitted his desire to have worked in old Hollywood; when directors were hired hands who nimbly changed subjects and genres from film to film.

*Shutter Island* sees the director slipping into this mode, taking on a thriller with all the familiar trappings of the genre. While the movie does provide the requisite suspense and entertainment, Scorsese also adds his distinct touch to the project, making this B-movie veer dangerously close to becoming an A picture.

If he weren't such a talented personal filmmaker, this guy would be one hell of a journeyman director.

*Shutter Island* stars Leonardo DiCaprio in his fourth consecutive collaboration with Scorsese. Despite a wonky accent, it's one of DiCaprio's finest hours as an actor, even though multiple viewings are necessary to appreciate all the levels of his performance.

He plays a troubled detective assigned to finding a missing patient in a secluded mental institution. As is always the case in these movies, nothing is as

it seems.

Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

## Valentine's Day

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**REVIEW** For his new romantic omnibus *Valentine's Day*, director Garry Marshall brings together an overwhelmingly impressive cast, including Julia Roberts, Ashton Kutcher, Anne Hathaway, Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner, Patrick Dempsey, Jessica Biel, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Alba, Topher Grace, Shirley MaLaîne, Taylor Swift and Taylor Lautner. It's an embarrassment of A-list riches. But so many big stars playing so many characters with so many Valentine's Day-related issues to work out makes the movie feel more than a little crowded. And while there's certainly something for everyone in the interconnecting story lines, *Valentine's Day* suffers from a supreme lack of focus. At the core of the film are a few very compelling stories played out by very charming actors, but there's too much else going on for the film to stop and give them the time they need. The hopeless romantic florist (Kutcher) oblivious to his fiancée's (Alba) cold feet, his best friend (Garner) dis-

covering the hard way that her perfect boyfriend (Dempsey) isn't so perfect — these work. But Swift and Lautner hog up far too much screen time as dim high schoolers with nothing to contribute in a plot line that seems cynically designed to pull in their respective fans.

And a note to the filmmakers: When you have a character who can't get a date and uses chocolate as a coping mechanism, don't cast Jessica Biel. No one will believe it.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

## The Wolfman

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**REVIEW** The blockbuster *Wolfman* remake arrives on screens this weekend after countless delays (including the original director quitting shortly before shooting began). That's never a good sign, but with a cast that includes Benicio Del Toro and Anthony Hopkins along with some stunning Gothic production design, it at least looked like the project had a shot at working. Sadly, it doesn't. Though the filmmakers get a number of elements right, they can all be admired on the poster. Once the movie starts playing, disappointment sets in.

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902-869-2022**Cop Out** (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri

Percy Jackson &amp; the Olympians: The Lightning Thief is currently in theatres.

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Shutter Island opened last week.



## Billboard's top singles

1. Imma Be, The Black Eyed Peas; 2. TiK ToK, Ke\$ha, right; 3. Bedrock, Young Money featuring Lloyd; 4. Bad Romance, Lady Gaga; 5. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum. METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Music



Steven Tyler

## Steven Tyler back with Aerosmith

**BANDS** After turmoil that included squabbling, threats of a lineup change and a rehab stint, Aerosmith is back and ready to rock.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Famers have announced a European summer tour — with Steven Tyler.

The announcement was made via a video post on the band's website Wednesday. Tyler was sitting with the rest of the band and joked: "I just auditioned and I got the gig."

Aerosmith has been in limbo since Tyler fell off a stage in August, injuring himself.

## EMI appeals Men at Work ruling

**BANDS** Record company EMI lodged an appeal yesterday against a court ruling that the Australian band Men at Work copied a flute melody from a children's campfire song in their 1980s hit Down Under.

EMI filed papers with the Federal Court in Sydney listing 14 grounds for appeal and saying that songwriters Colin Hay and Ron Strykert did not breach copyright in the song.

EMI said similarities to two bars of the song Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree might be noticed by "the highly sensitized or educated musical ear" but were unlikely to be noticed by the ordinary listener. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**TOP 10 RINGTONES**

1. Believe Moneen
2. TiK ToK Ke\$ha
3. Bedrock Young Money
4. Forever Drake
5. Super Mario Bros. DJ Cover
6. Fireflies Owl City
7. Wavin' Flag K'Naan
8. Telephone Lady Gaga
9. Baby Justin Bieber
10. Text Music to 555 To download the hottest tracks, ringtones and more.

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# Zeus steps out of shadow

## Jason Collett backup band hailed as next big thing in Canadian rock

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada

The history of rock music is littered with backup bands. Some you've never heard of, but others, like The Band (Bob Dylan) and The Eagles (Linda Ronstadt), are at least as famous as the acts they supported.

While Zeus still have a while to go before they reach Hotel California status, they've already stepped out of their employer's shadow.

For the last couple of years, the Toronto-based foursome has been Jason Collett's backup band, providing the tight, indie pop spine to the singer's Dylan-inspired tunes.

The partnership has been a fruitful one — Collett's never sounded better, while Zeus was able to learn a few things without the pressure of releasing their own albums. "Jason was a real inspiration for arranging," says Carlin Nicholson, the band's bassist and co-founder. "He's got this I don't give a



Zeus' full-length debut Say Us is a retro pop album, taking cues mostly from classic Brit-rock.

s— style that I love."

Not only did the group play with Collett, they recorded with him too, acting as producers on his latest record Rat a Tat Tat. It was natural to work with him in that capacity too — they already know how the Broken Social

Scene member ticks, so they didn't do as much arranging as they normally do when they produce other musicians.

"A lot of trust has built up over the years with Jason," Nicholson explains. "We'd just add harmonies and produce his esthetic.

We know what he likes."

It was eventual that the group would record their own music — the members had released albums with other acts — and after Collett played some of their tunes to his label, Arts & Crafts, the stage was set for the band's full-length debut.

Say Us is a retro pop album, taking cues mostly from classic British rock. The album is replete with bouncy melodies, fuzzy distortion and '60s sounds, packaged together to

feel a lot like a slick Arts & Crafts act.

They're already being hailed as the next big Canadian act, and that's a good thing for Nicholson, who's got no plan B if the music gig doesn't pan out.

"I always assumed things would eventually happen," he says. "Anything I do with my time that doesn't have to do with I want to be doing in 10 years time — whether it's playing or recording — is counter productive."

Fortunately, it's likely he'll always be able to be a backup band. Even if they do make it big, the group has no plans to abandon their job with Collett.

"We're going to continue to do that," he says. "There are no conflicts there, even though Jay is our buddy, our manager and our boss."

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# Peter Hook and the Hacienda disaster

## SoundCheck

Alan Cross



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In front of a packed auditorium at the By:Larm Music Festival, Peter Hook, co-founder of both Joy Division and New Order, is holding forth. He's just released a book on one of most infamous money pits in the history of music. Hooky is here to explain how not to run a nightclub. He means, of course, Manchester's infamous Hacienda.

"Rob Gretton, our manager, and (Factory Records boss) Tony Wilson felt that

there was nowhere in Manchester for people like us to go and we should put it right. They came to us with a budget of £40,000 (\$65,000) split between us and Factory, which escalated to £350,000 (\$560,000)." And that was just the beginning. While lots of money eventually came through the doors, no one kept track of operating costs. Even at the peak of the acid rave days of '87-'88, the club lost \$16,000 a month.

"We didn't find out until the taxman came by. We told the girl at reception 'When he comes, give him these books (the 'legal' ones), not those books.' Guess which ones she gave him?"

This triggered a full-scale spelunking of the Hacienda,



Peter Hook is the co-founder of Joy Division and New Order

da's accounting methods. "The taxman must have thought all his Christmases had come at once. Not only did he investigate us individually, he investigated Factory, the Hacienda,

New Order and Joy Division."

T-shirts were a problem. Incredibly, Joy Division never issued official t-shirts. Tax Man didn't believe that, so he fined them for not reporting tax on the sale of t-shirts they never made or sold. And as a final bizarre touch, the audit ended with tax officials queuing up to have their New Order records autographed.

"We got the record tax fine for a group in England: £875,000 (\$1.4 million). It took us ten years to pay it off. Thanks to the Hacienda, Joy Division and New Order did not earn any money. But Tony Wilson did say we should thank the tax man because we wouldn't write such great music if we weren't

## Nightclub Notes

• Hacienda: How Not to Run a Nightclub is the new book from Peter Hook.



so f—ing miserable."

In addition to plugging Hacienda: How Not to Run a Nightclub and preparing a new book on Joy Division, Hooky has a new band called Freebass.

Oh, and he's back in Manchester where he's just opened a new nightclub. Seriously.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at [ongoinghistory.com](http://ongoinghistory.com) and [exploremusic.com](http://exploremusic.com)



Helen Mirren's star turn in Prime Suspect is turning out to be a hard act to follow. Production on the pilot for a U.S. remake has been pushed back by NBC because of difficulties casting the lead role, according to The Hollywood Reporter. **TVGUIDE.COM**

## Television

## Cooking up some good TV

IAN JOHNSTON  
for Metro Canada

Bacon may be the "in" thing in 2010 cuisine, but that doesn't stop the co-host of *What's Cooking* from being a little skeptical of some trendier pork-related items.

"Bacon-flavored ice cream is one you hear of these days. And chocolate-covered bacon. I can't wrap my head around that," says Jack Hourigan, the resident "everyday cook" of the Citytv food series.

"But maybe it's like the first guy who tried lobster."

Hourigan — who has hosted several lifestyle and cooking series on both sides of the border — has seen a few food trends



Jack Hourigan (second from left) and *What's Cooking's* cast.

**What's Cooking** airs Saturday nights on Citytv

come and go over the years. Still, she never saw herself as a cook. In fact, she got her start as an ac-

tress and a member of Cleveland's Second City comedy troupe.

"Someone who had seen

me in Second City asked me if I'd be interested in doing a Food Network show. I thought it was a joke by one of my Second City friends."

In that earlier Food Network USA series — *How To Boil Water* — Hourigan was the naïve sidekick to expert chefs who helped her prepare some of the most delicious food in the world.

"Here were all these greatest chefs who literally taught me on the air how to cook. Now, with *What's Cooking*, I know my way around."

As for 2010 trends beyond bacon, Hourigan cites quinoa as a trendy, gluten-free South American replacement for rice and pasta.

"It's a pseudo-grain. Sort of an alternative to rice that's quite tasty and nutritious."

"I hadn't cooked with it before. But I tried it at Christmas on my in-laws and it worked out."



### What's Cooking Confetti Quinoa Salad

**PREP TIME:** 5 min

**COOKING TIME:** 55 min

**MAKES:** 8 servings, 3/4 cup (175 mL) each.

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

2 cups 25%-less-sodium chicken broth

1 cup quinoa, uncooked

1 cup cooked fresh corn

1 each green, yellow and red pepper, chopped

1/3 cup Kraft Signature Mandarin Orange with Sesame Dressing

1/4 cup chopped Italian parsley

1/4 cup Back to Nature Sea Salt Roasted Almonds, coarsely chopped

#### PREPARATION:

1. Bring broth and quinoa to boil in saucepan on high heat; simmer on medium-low 15 min. or until liquid is absorbed. Spoon into large bowl; cool.

2. Add all remaining ingredients except nuts; mix lightly.

3. Top with nuts.

#### NUTRITIONAL INFO

Calories 170

Total fat 6

Saturated fat 0.5

Cholesterol 0

Sodium 230

Carbohydrate 26

Dietary fibre 3

Sugars 5

## Metrosexuality, nuclear power, law school and politics

As a kind of warm-up to his upcoming gig as Academy Awards co-host, Alec Baldwin appeared at the Time Warner Center for a personal and wide-ranging conversation.

But he did have one Oscar forecast: Expect wardrobe changes for himself and co-host Steve Martin.

"It's a very metrosexualized kind of a show now," Baldwin joked.

The Wednesday evening event, presented by Fordham Law School, came shortly before the anticipated March 7 ceremony. Though sold out and crammed, the audience was a mere 500, far less than the 1 billion who supposedly watch the Oscars worldwide.

Baldwin, star of the NBC sitcom *30 Rock*, was skeptical of how such a number could be deduced but marveled at the effective promotion.

"You could be a gas station attendant in New Mexico: 'The Oscars? They got a billion people watching the Oscars — a billion, ya know,'" Baldwin said.

Though he's under orders not to discuss his preferences for the various awards, he said he's been beset by questions.

"Everywhere I go, people say, 'So who do you like in the Oscars?'"



Alec Baldwin is co-hosting the Oscars this year with Steve Martin

**"Baldwin, who comes from a family of actors, also said he considered entering law school before turning to acting."**

While the Academy Awards will be a button-down event beamed around the world, the talk Wednesday was more intimate. Baldwin, 51, spoke passionately and at length about numerous issues, including nuclear power and family law.

He has blogged about nuclear power on the Huffington Post. In 2008, he published the book *A Promise to Ourselves*, in which he described divorce and custody proceedings as a system fostering a child's alienation from a parent.

The book was largely a result of his difficult expe-

rience in his divorce from actress Kim Basinger, finalized in 2002. The custody battle over their 14-year-old daughter, Ireland, has for years been covered in the tabloids.

On Feb. 11, Baldwin was taken to a New York hospital after Ireland called 911 saying he had threatened to take pills during an argument on the telephone. Baldwin's spokesman Matthew Hiltzik said that it was a misunderstanding.

Baldwin made a related jab at the evening's host, Time Warner. He called the corporation, whose holdings include film and TV companies and numer-

ous news organizations, one of the most egregious culprits of tabloid journalism.

"At one end of the hallway, you have actors and actresses who are performing jobs that they're contracted to do, and at the other end of the hallway you have a tabloid journalism enterprise, which is trying to report all the dirt on those people," he said.

Before splitting last year, Time Warner was merged with AOL, which co-produced the celebrity news site TMZ.com. TMZ released the famous voice mail recording in which Baldwin berated his daughter.

Baldwin's political bent and detailed knowledge of particular issues have frequently brought him questions about whether he might one day pursue public office. On Wednesday, he said "maybe."

"If I did that, it would be a whole other chapter in my life," he said.

Baldwin, who comes from a family of actors, also said he considered entering law school before turning to acting. When Rosenbaum asked if his brothers would have followed him into law had he become a lawyer, Baldwin joked, "God, no. I would be representing them."

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## He's back

**LATE NIGHT TV** Jay Leno is pumping more music into his *Tonight Show* return.

Leno is back as host of NBC's late-night show at 11:35 p.m. EST Monday, March 1.

NBC said Wednesday he'll be joined the first two weeks by Adam Lambert, Robin Thicke, Ben Harper, Ryan Bingham and Lifehouse.

Leno's previously announced guests include Jamie Foxx, former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and Olympic champions Lindsey Vonn, Shaun White and Apolo Anton Ohno. NBC says football star Brett Favre has been added as a guest for the March 4 show.

Leno is returning to *Tonight* after a short, unsuccessful stint as a prime-time host.

He's reclaiming the show from Conan O'Brien, who left when NBC tried to move him to a midnight slot.

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6 Rihanna - Rude Boy

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## 30 movies&entertainment

# Ravin excited to be Lost again

**Lost star Emilie de Ravin says she's excited to be back as a series regular on the final season of the sci-fi smash.**

She says it's been especially challenging now that her character, the young mother Claire, has suddenly emerged as a violent and unpredictable force on the show, about a plane-load of castaways marooned on a strange island.

The Australian actress was written out of the previous season when most of the characters escaped the island for three years, leav-

ing Claire behind.

During a stop in Toronto to promote an upcoming film, de Ravin says Claire has been through a lot since viewers last saw her, and has had to rely on a reincarnated Locke as her only friend in the jungle.

De Ravin says Claire's only focus has been on finding her son Aaron, and that's built up a lot of frustration and anger, which emerges in violent and unpredictable ways.

She says she still has several weeks of shooting left on the show, and is as mys-

tified as fans are as to how things will wrap up.

"It's been really fun this season because not only can I still play sort of the old Claire, or the original Claire in flashes, but ... three years has taken a bit of a toll on (new) Claire and she's a little different right now," de Ravin said Thursday while in town to promote her upcoming film, *Remember Me*.

The latest episode was full of surprise revelations involving a gun-toting, wild-haired Claire and the other castaways. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Emilie de Ravin, or Claire.

FRIDAY

| HA                 | H   | D   | B   | 7:00                                | 7:30   | 8:00                  | 8:30  | 9:00  | 9:30                                 | 10:00                              | 10:30                                 | 11:00          |                              |  |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| prime time 2/26/10 | 31  | 31  | 31  | ABC News Center                     | World News   | Inside Edition        | Chronicle                                   | Blades of Glory *** (2007, Comedy) Will Ferrell.                  |                                      |                                    |                                       | 20/20          |                              |  |
|                    | 7   | 7   | 7   | ASN                                 | XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Speed Skating, Hockey, Medal Ceremonies. (Live)           |                       |   |   |                                      |                                    |                                       |                |                              |  |
|                    | 11  | 11  | 11  | CBC Wheel Fortune                   | Jeopardy! (N)  | Rick Mercer           | Marketplace                                 | CBC News: the fifth estate  |                                      | CBC News: The National (N)         |                                       | The Hour       |                              |  |
|                    | 32  | 32  | 32  | CBS WBZ News (N)                    | Evening News   | Wheel Fortune         | Jeopardy! (N)                               | Ghost Whisperer   |                                      | Medium (HDTV)                      |                                       | NUMB3RS        |                              |  |
|                    | 6   | 6   | 6   | CHIF Entertainment                  | ET Canada  | NUMB3RS "7 Men Out"   |   | X-Weighted "Madison"  |                                      | Shark Tank                         |                                       | News Final (N) |                              |  |
|                    | 9   | 9   | 9   | CJCH                                | XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Speed Skating, Hockey, Medal Ceremonies. (Live)           |                       |   |   |                                      |                                    |                                       |                |                              |  |
|                    | 36  | 36  | 36  | FOX Seinfeld                        | The Simpsons   | Two/Half Men          | Two/Half Men                                | The 41st NAACP Image Awards (HDTV) (Live)                         |                                      |                                    |                                       | Fox First      |                              |  |
|                    | 12  | 12  | 12  | NBC News                            | NBC News   | Extra (N)             | Olympic Zone                                | XXI Winter Olympics Speed Skating, Skiing, Bobsled. (HDTV) (Live) |                                      |                                    |                                       |                |                              |  |
|                    | 55  | 55  | 55  | SCOR HSR                            | Covers   | Aussie Millions '09   |   | WWE SmackDown! (HDTV)   |                                      |                                    |                                       | X-Fighters     |                              |  |
|                    | 53  | 53  | 53  | TSN                                 | XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Skiing, Bobsledding, Speed Skating, Hockey. (HDTV) (Live) |                       |   |   |                                      |                                    |                                       |                |                              |  |
| sports             | 16  | 16  | 16  | A&E CSI: Miami (HDTV)               | Criminal Minds (HDTV)  | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | Criminal Minds (HDTV)                       | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)                | Criminal Minds (HDTV)              | Criminal                              |                |                              |  |
|                    | 70  | 70  | 70  | APTN Chiefs-Champ                   | Jeux olympiques d'hiver: Vancouver 2010  |                       |   | Urban Indian  |                                      | XXI Winter Olympics Hockey. (Live) |                                       |                |                              |  |
|                    | 37  | 37  | 37  | BRVO Emily of New Moon              | At the Concert Hall  |                       |   | Bravo/FACT  |                                      | Cover Stories                      |                                       | Dexter         |                              |  |
|                    | 49  | 49  | 49  | COM Just for Laughs                 | Air Farce  | 22 Minutes            |   |   | Corner Gas                           |                                    | The Simpsons                          |                | South Park                   |  |
|                    | 18  | 18  | 18  | CNN                                 | (6) The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)   |                       |   |   | Campbell Brown (N)                   |                                    | Larry King Live (N)                   |                | Cooper 360                   |  |
|                    | 38  | 38  | 38  | DISC Cash Cab                       | How It's Made  | Daily Planet (N)      |   |   | Dirty Jobs                           |                                    | Man vs. Wild                          |                | JFK Ruby                     |  |
|                    | 34  | 34  | 34  | HGTV Extreme Makeover: Home         | House  | Property              |   |   | House                                |                                    | World's                               |                | Location, Location, Location |  |
|                    | 46  | 46  | 46  | HIST Air-Crane! Extreme helicopter. | Exile Inuit families.  |                       |   | Nostradamus Effect (HDTV)   |                                      | American History X (1998, Drama)   |                                       | House Hunt     |                              |  |
|                    | 17  | 17  | 17  | MM                                  | (6) MOD Live at the Base   |                       | The Vampire Diaries                         |   | How to Deal ** (2003, Romance)       |                                    | Mandy Moore.                          |                | At the Base                  |  |
|                    | 206 | 206 | 206 | PIX                                 | (6:25) Major Crime   |                       | (8:15) A Guy Thing * (2003, Romance-Comedy) |   |                                      |                                    | Thelma & Louise *** (1991, Drama)     |                |                              |  |
| cable variety      | 39  | 39  | 39  | SHOW Trailer Park                   | Trailer Park   | Relic Hunter          |   |   | NYC: Tornado Terror (2008, Suspense) |                                    | Nicole de Boer.                       |                | Kenny vs.                    |  |
|                    | 40  | 40  | 40  | SLICE What                          | Wedding SOS  | Rich Bride Poor Bride |   |   | Til Debt-Part                        |                                    | Til Debt-Part                         |                | Til Debt-Part                |  |
|                    | 21  | 21  | 21  | TLC Dress                           | Dress  | What Not to Wear      |   |   | What Not to Wear                     |                                    | Weddings                              |                |                              |  |
|                    | 22  | 22  | 22  | W House-Sell                        | House  | Supernanny            |   |   | How to Look Good Naked               |                                    | First Daughter (2004, Romance-Comedy) |                |                              |  |
|                    | 27  | 27  | 27  | YTV That's-Weird                    | That's-Weird   | That's-Weird          | That's-Weird                                | The Next Star "Finale"  |                                      | Prank Patrol                       |                                       | Prank Patrol   |                              |  |

FRIDAY

| HA                 | H   | D   | B   | 7:00                              | 7:30  | 8:00                          | 8:30  | 9:00   | 9:30   | 10:00                              | 10:30                       | 11:00                               |         |  |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| prime time 2/27/10 | 31  | 31  | 31  | ABC News Center                   | World News  | Cosby Show                    | Cosby Show                                  | Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix *** (2007, Fantasy)      |  |                                    |                             |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 7   | 7   | 7   | ASN                               | XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Hockey, Medal Ceremonies. Curling, Hockey, Men's Bronze Medal Game, Medal Ceremonies. (Live) |                               |   |  |  |                                    |                             |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 11  | 11  | 11  | CBC National                      | Marketplace   | Laughs                        | Laughs                                      | Little Mosque  |  | 18 to Life                         |                             | Calendar Girls (2003, Comedy-Drama) |         |  |
|                    | 32  | 32  | 32  | CBS WBZ News (N)                  | Evening News  | Wheel-Fortune                 | Jeopardy!                                   | NUMB3RS "Hydra"  |  | Cold Case "WASP"                   |                             | 48 Hours.                           |         |  |
|                    | 6   | 6   | 6   | CHIF Last Soldier                 | Jane Show   | Voices (2007, Suspense)       |   | Amy Acker.   |  | Love-Death                         |                             | G-Spot                              |         |  |
|                    | 9   | 9   | 9   | CJCH                              | XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Hockey, Medal Ceremonies. Curling, Hockey, Men's Bronze Medal Game, Medal Ceremonies. (Live) |                               |   |  |  |                                    |                             |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 36  | 36  | 36  | FOX Friends                       | Friends   | Seinfeld                      | Seinfeld                                    | Cops (N)   |  | Cops                               |                             | America's Most Wanted               |         |  |
|                    | 12  | 12  | 12  | NBC News                          | NBC News  | Paid Program                  | Paid Program                                | XXI Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Snowboarding, Skiing, Bobsled. |  |                                    |                             | Fox First                           |         |  |
|                    | 55  | 55  | 55  | SCOR MMA Show                     | Foody Show  | WWE Vintage Collection        |   | Score Rewind   |  | Cabby Unlimit                      |                             | MMA Fight Night                     |         |  |
|                    | 53  | 53  | 53  | TSN                               | XXI Winter Olympics Curling, Cross-Country Skiing, Skiing. (HDTV) (Live)  |                               |   |  |  |                                    |                             |                                     |         |  |
| sports             | 16  | 16  | 16  | A&E                               | (6) The Green Mile *** (1999, Drama)  |                               |   |  | Gone in Sixty Seconds * (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage. |                                    |                             |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 70  | 70  | 70  | APTN Jeux                         | XXI Winter Olympics Curling. (Live)   |                               |   |  | Fish Out of  |                                    |                             |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 37  | 37  | 37  | BRVO Arts & Minds                 | BravoVideos   | Spectacle: Elvis              |   | Star Portraits   |  | Books-Film                         |                             | Bowling for Columbine *** (2002)    |         |  |
|                    | 49  | 49  | 49  | COM VIP                           | Bet Your Ass  | Comedy Now                    | Comedy Now                                  | Corner Gas   |  | Corner Gas                         |                             | The Simpsons                        |         |  |
|                    | 18  | 18  | 18  | CNN Situation Room-Wolf           | Blitzer   | Newsroom                      |   | Campbell Brown   |  | Larry King Live                    |                             | Newsroom                            |         |  |
|                    | 38  | 38  | 38  | DISC Cash Cab                     | How It's Made   | Cash Cab (N)                  | Cash Cab                                    | Destroyed  |  | Destroyed                          |                             | Dirty Jobs                          |         |  |
|                    | 34  | 34  | 34  | HGTV Top Design                   |   | Top Design                    |   | Top Design   |  | Top Design                         |                             | Makeover                            |         |  |
|                    | 46  | 46  | 46  | HIST Ancients Behaving Badly      |   | Nostradamus Effect (HDTV)     |   | Cities of the Underworld   |  | Gladiator (2000, Historical Drama) |                             |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 17  | 17  | 17  | MM                                | (6) MOD Live at the Base  |                               | How to Deal *** (2003, Romance)             |  | Mandy Moore.   |                                    | Love Court                  |                                     | My Date |  |
|                    | 206 | 206 | 206 | PIX                               | The Man in the Iron Mask  |                               | The Taking of Pelham 123 *** (2009, Action) |  |  |                                    | Ghost Ship * (2002, Horror) |                                     |         |  |
| cable variety      | 39  | 39  | 39  | SHOW                              | (5) Batman Begins   |                               | Slings and Arrows                           |  | Unthinkable (2007, Suspense)                         |                                    | Michelle Forbes.            |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 40  | 40  | 40  | SLICE                             | Til Debt-Part   | Til Debt-Part                 | Real Housewives of Jersey                   | Real Housewives of Atlanta   |  | Real Housewives, Orange            |                             | Project Runway                      |         |  |
|                    | 21  | 21  | 21  | TLC Dateline: Real Life Mysteries | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries   | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries               |  | Dateline: Real Life Mysteries                        |                                    | Dateline Myst.              |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 22  | 22  | 22  | W How to Lose                     | The Wedding Planner ** (2001, Romance-Comedy)   | Jennifer Lopez.               |   |  | Failure to Launch (2006, Romance-Comedy)             |                                    |                             |                                     |         |  |
|                    | 27  | 27  | 27  | YTV Kid vs. Kat                   | League-Evil   | Zeke's Pad                    | Prank Patrol                                | That's-Weird   | That's-Weird   | That's-Weird                       | That's-Weird                | Survive This                        |         |  |

SUNDAY

| HA                 | H   | D   | B   | 7:00                                      | 7:30   | 8:00   | 8:30                      | 9:00  | 9:30                       | 10:00                                      | 10:30                           | 11:00          |  |  |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| prime time 2/28/10 | 31  | 31  | 31  | ABC News Center                           | World News   | Amer. Funniest Home Videos   |                           | Extreme Makeover: Home  |                            | Desperate Housewives                       |                                 | Brothers       |  |  |
|                    | 7   | 7   | 7   | ASN                                       | XXI Winter Olympics Hockey post game.                                    |  |                           |   |                            |  |                                 |                |  |  |
|                    | 11  | 11  | 11  | CBC Heartland (DVS)                       |  | Marple: 4:50 From Paddington (2004, Mystery), Pam Ferris                 |                           | XXI Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony. From Vancouver, B.C. (Live) |                            |  |                                 |                |  |  |
|                    | 32  | 32  | 32  | CBS Evening News                          | WBZ News (N)   | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)  |                           | The Amazing Race 16   |                            | Undercover Boss (N)                        |                                 | Cold Case (N)  |  |  |
|                    | 6   | 6   | 6   | CHIF 16:9-Picture                         | Family   | Brothers & Sisters (N)   |                           | The Simpsons  |                            | Cleveland                                  |                                 | Family Guy     |  |  |
|                    | 9   | 9   | 9   | CJCH                                      | XXI Winter Olympics Hockey post game.                                    |  |                           |   |                            |  |                                 |                |  |  |
|                    | 36  | 36  | 36  | FOX NASCAR                                | Bernie Mac   | "Til Death (N)   |                           | "Til Death (N)  |                            | The Simpsons                               |                                 | Cleveland      |  |  |
|                    | 12  | 12  | 12  | NBC News                                  | NBC News   | XXI Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony. (HDTV) From Vancouver, B.C. (Live) |                           |   |                            | Family Guy                                 |                                 | American Dad   |  |  |
|                    | 55  | 55  | 55  | SCOR                                      | Score Today  | The WWE Experience   |                           | MMA Fight Night   |                            |  |                                 | NBA Basketball |  |  |
|                    | 53  | 53  | 53  | TSN                                       | XXI Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony. (HDTV) From Vancouver, B.C. (Live) |  |                           |   |                            |  |                                 |                |  |  |
| sports             | 16  | 16  | 16  | A&E CSI: Miami (HDTV)                     | Criminal Minds (HDTV)  | Criminal Minds (HDTV)  | Criminal Minds (HDTV)     | Criminal Minds (HDTV)   | Criminal Minds (HDTV)      | Criminal Minds (HDTV)                      | Criminal                        |                |  |  |
|                    | 70  | 70  | 70  | APTN Olympics                             | Medicine Fish  | Call of the Wild "Survival"  |                           | XXI Winter Olympics Closing Ceremony. From Vancouver, B.C. (Live) |                            | No Country for Old Men (2007, Crime Drama) |                                 |                |  |  |
|                    | 37  | 37  | 37  | BRVO Spectacle: Elvis                     |  | Arts & Minds   | Bravo/FACT                | A Promise To the Dead   |                            | The Simpsons                               |                                 | South Park     |  |  |
|                    | 49  | 49  | 49  | COM VIP                                   | Bet Your Ass   | Laughs   | Laughs                    | Comedy Now  |                            | Comedy Now                                 |                                 | Tosh.0         |  |  |
|                    | 18  | 18  | 18  | CNN Newsroom                              |  | Newsroom   |                           | State of the Union  |                            | Larry King Live                            |                                 | Newsroom       |  |  |
|                    | 38  | 38  | 38  | DISC Cash Cab                             | Cash Cab   | Cash Cab   | Cash Cab                  | Cash Cab  | Cash Cab                   | Cash Cab                                   | Cash Cab                        | MythBusters    |  |  |
|                    | 34  | 34  | 34  | HGTV Million Dollar Listing               |  | Million Dollar Listing   |                           | Million Dollar Listing  |                            | Million Dollar Listing                     | \$1M Listing                    |                |  |  |
|                    | 46  | 46  | 46  | HIST Ice Pilots NWT (HDTV)                |  | Ancient Discoveries (HDTV)   |                           | Alive -- Miracle of the Andes                                     |                            | Alive *** (1993, Docudrama)                |                                 |                |  |  |
|                    | 17  | 17  | 17  | MM  | (6) MOD Live at the Base   |  | America's Best Dance Crew |   | So You Think You Can Dance |  | At the Base                     |                |  |  |
|                    | 206 | 206 | 206 | PIX                                       | (7:15) In the Line of Fire *** (1993, Suspense) Clint Eastwood.          |  |                           |   | Making-Pacific             |  | Hustle & Flow *** (2005, Drama) |                |  |  |
| cable variety      | 39  | 39  | 39  | SHOW Shallow Hal                          | Kink in Hair   | Crash & Burn (HDTV)  |                           | Last Chance Cafe (2006, Suspense)                                 |                            | Kate Vernon.                               |                                 | Damages (N)    |  |  |
|                    | 40  | 40  | 40  | SLICE                                     | Til Debt-Part  | Til Debt-Part  | Til Debt-Part             | Til Debt-Part   | Til Debt-Part              | Til Debt-Part                              | Til Debt-Part                   | Til Debt-Part  |  |  |
|                    | 21  | 21  | 21  | TLC Lottery Changed My Life               | Lottery Changed My Life  |  |                           | Lottery Changed My Life   |                            | Your Kid Ate What? (N)                     |                                 | Children       |  |  |
|                    | 22  | 22  | 22  | W Hwd 10 Best                             | Beauty Call  | Supernanny   |                           | Come Dine With Me   |                            | A Killing Spring (2002, Mystery)           |                                 |                |  |  |
|                    | 27  | 27  | 27  | YTV Gym Teacher: The Movie (2008, Comedy) |  |  |                           | To Be Indie   |                            | Family Biz                                 |                                 | Fries That?    |  |  |

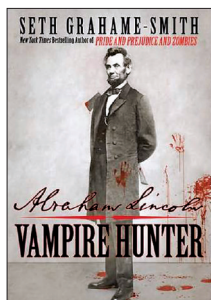


**O'Brien Tweets about return**

More than a month after exiting The Tonight Show, Conan O'Brien returned to the spotlight — with the debut of his Twitter account. "Today I interviewed a squirrel in my backyard and then threw to commercial," he Tweeted. **TVGUIDE.COM**

**Going Out****Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven:** Metro taps what's hot right now**1 Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter**

**BOOK** The blood thirst continues. Grahame-Smith, author of *Pride and Prejudice* and *Zombies*, dips his literary fangs into American history to come up with a faux biography of the U.S. president. The premise? A lost Lincoln diary showing that his mother was actually killed by vampires when he was a boy and that his secret life mission was to eliminate all vampires.

**2 Dimitri The Lover movie trailer**

**VIDEO** If you asked a woman, Dimitri The Lover might just be Toronto's most disgusting man. The self-proclaimed seductionist has offended many over the years and he might just do it again — on film this time. The trailer for the documentary is already generating online buzz, and the fact that Borat producer Brad Goodman is behind the project is adding fuel to the fire.

**3 American VI: Ain't No Grave by Johnny Cash**

**ALBUM** Recorded a few months before the music legend's death in 2003, this (reportedly) final instalment of the American series could be the voice of a prophet or a frail, old man's final words, depending on your level of Cash mania. But one thing you can't argue — the sombre mix of covers and originals will be in the running for 'album of the year' when 2010 kicks the can.

**4 The Bachelor Season Finale**

**TV** After one of the most exciting and scandalous seasons of *The Bachelor*, the question: "Who will Jake pick?" will finally be answered Monday. Aired on Citytv and ABC.

**5 Where The Wild Things Are**

**DVD** Most expected a cute story based on the bestselling children's book. Instead, they got a complex meditation on the nature of unbridled innocence. If you want *Home Alone*, don't rent this. But if you are ready to give director Spike Jonze's stunning visuals and soaring imagination a chance, you are guaranteed some wicked fun.

**6 The Messenger**

**FILM** This could have been one big tearjerker. Thankfully, director Oren Moverman steers clear of clichés in this drama about a pair of army officers who deliver the bad news to families of dead soldiers. Woody Harrelson's best actor Oscar nomination is well deserved and his performance is proof that he's not a spent veteran, no matter what people say. In limited release but will expand shortly.

**7 Winter Olympics final days**

**EVENT** Own the podium? Get over it. Instead, simply soak in the most exciting thing to have happened in Canada in the last couple of decades before it wraps up Sunday. The Olympics air live everyday on CTV.

**Mix of Six****Mesa**

When: until March 6  
Where: Neptune Studio Theatre

Starring Lee J. Campbell and Rhys Bevan-John, this two-actor play is comedic in nature, but also tries to be heartfelt as it tells the story on a man and his grandson-in-law taking a five-day road trip from Calgary to Arizona. For tickets, visit [neptunetheatre.com](http://neptunetheatre.com).

**Premier Basketball League**

When: Friday, 7 p.m.  
Where: Halifax Metro Centre

It doesn't get much bigger than this as first place is on the line as the Halifax Rainmen, who hasn't lost at home this season, take on the Puerto Rico Capitane, who are a league best 11-1. Adult tickets are \$19.50 and \$24.50.

**State of Shock**

When: Friday, 8 p.m.  
Where: The Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia

This boisterous Vancouver fivesome is one of the most popular rock bands in the country, known most for the hit *Money Honey*, which has garnered them international fame. Tickets for this standing room only show

are \$41. Visit [casinonovascotia.com](http://casinonovascotia.com).

**Winterlude 2010**

When: Saturday, 7:30 p.m. to midnight  
Where: Pier 21

Presented by Halifax's Fine Arts Parents Association, the event features both the vocal and instrumental talents of the Halifax All-City Music program, and includes dessert and a silent auction. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the door.

**QMJHL**

When: Saturday, 7 p.m.  
Where: Halifax Metro Centre

With nothing but pride to play for, the Halifax Mooseheads will try and knock off arguably the league's top team as the high-powered Moncton Wildcats come for a visit. Adult tickets are \$14.50.

**Symphony Nova Scotia**

When: Sunday, 7:30 p.m.  
Where: Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

Symphony Nova Scotia is joining forces with the Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra to create a huge ensemble of more than 100 musicians for a show titled two orchestras, three masterpieces. Tickets run in price from \$29 to \$49. Visit [symphonynovascotia.ca](http://symphonynovascotia.ca)

**Idol judges jeer semifinalists' performances**

**TV** Tim Urban tripped up his second shot at American Idol fame.

The shaggy-haired 20-year-old singer, who served as a last-minute replacement for 25-year-old shoe salesman Chris Gliglity in the top 24 semifinalists, was derided by the Fox singing contest's judges for his screechy rendition of OneRepublic's *Apologize* during Wednesday's episode featuring performances from the top 12 male semifinalists.

"We absolutely made the right decision the first time around by not putting you through based on that performance," proclaimed Simon Cowell.

Urban, a college student from Duncanville, Texas, wasn't alone. The panel didn't praise the retro style of 20-year-old college student Tyler Grady from Nazareth, Pa., on *The Guess Who's American Woman*. They also weren't down with the acoustic take on *Fall Out Boy's Sugar We're Going Down* from 24-year-old father Andrew Garcia of Moreno Valley, Calif.



American Idol contestants, clockwise from top center, Jermaine Sellers, Michael Lynche, Joe Munoz, Aaron Kelly, Lee Dewezye and Tim Urban pose together before the American Idol Top 24 finalist party.

"It was too serious, too indulgent and not original enough," said a particularly ruthless Cowell.

Other chastised crooners included 24-year-old theatre actor Todrick Hall from Arlington, Texas, and 21-year-old college student John Park from Evanston, Ill. The judging panel was put off by Park's performance of Billie Holiday's *God Bless The Child* and ad-

monished Hall for his transformative take on Idol winner Kelly Clarkson's *Since U Been Gone*.

"You never want to take a song and completely obliterate it," warned Randy Jackson.

The criticism also extended to chirpy 19-year-old high school student Alex Lambert from North Richland Hills, Texas. Cowell deemed Lambert's ren-

dition of James Morrison's *Wonderful World* as the "most uncomfortable performance of the night." The insults weren't limited to tunes. Ellen DeGeneres playfully teased Lambert for keeping his "mullet" hairdo.

"If it's uncomfortable for you, it's uncomfortable for people watching," Cowell advised Lambert.

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Controversial Bachelor contestant Rozlyn Papa may be the star of her very own sex tape. TMZ reports that an explicit video allegedly starring Papa, 28, is being "shopped around the porn community" in Los Angeles. [USMAGAZINE.COM](http://USMAGAZINE.COM)

## Entertainment

## Shouting it out loud: Album wasn't all work

KATARINA MATSSON  
for Metro Canada



**After a three year break and long pause, Shout Out Louds are back.**

When working on their new album *Work* they went into isolation in the woods outside Seattle enjoying wine-drenched lunches and local colour.

Their dream producer Phil Ek, who has previously worked with Fleet Foxes and Band of Horses, brought Shout Out Louds to the mekka of grunge and bearded rock — Seattle.

"Have you seen Dead-

liest Catch on Discovery, about those professional fishermen?" asks singer Adam Olenius.

"We used to hang out at their bar, it was covered with pictures of them."

In the woods outside town, among churches and waitresses serving coffee wearing bikinis, they recorded the new album.

"We wanted to isolate our-

selves so we wouldn't be disturbed," says guitarist Carl von Arbin.

"The big event of the day was lunch that someone had been cooking for three

hours. We ate and drank wine and then we were supposed to record again. But these lunches took a little to much time ..."

"We weren't near finished when we left Seattle. So everyone panicked. But you need that to become more emotionally involved," says Olenius.

**Metro asks Shout Out Louds more about their recording experience.**

**Q Why have you called the album *Work*?**

**A Olenius:** The title came quite late. It dawned on us that this is what we do, it's our work.

**von Arbin:** It also means 'make it work,' making this group of five people work together.

**Q Yes, you took a long break before this album?**

**A Olenius:** We took six months with no gigs, and one year of being in one and the same place. It was nice that everyone got a break from each other, so we could miss it a bit.

**Q Normally, you spend a lot of time on the road, what is that like?**

**A von Arbin:** Weird, but fun. It's a great feeling, that everything might happen, that it can turn into an adventure

**Olenius:** You end up in after parties at people's houses in cities you've never been in before.



Shout Out Louds: Adam Olenius, Carl von Arbin, Ted Malmros, Eric Edman and Bebban Stenborg.

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**Ronnie Wood selling his house**

Ronnie Wood is selling his house. The 62-year-old Rolling Stones rocker is selling the property in London's upmarket Chelsea area at a reduced rate, reportedly to cover the cost of his divorce settlement to ex-wife Jo Wood. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

**Entertainment**

# Mo'Nique's heart belongs to comedy standup

**COMEDY** Mo'Nique won the Golden Globe. She also picked up a SAG Award. And don't forget about her most recent honour this week at the BAFTA's. So easy money says the actress will be victorious at the Academy Awards next month. Right?

"No. No," says Mo'Nique. "See, with any of the awards, I don't never feel like I got this, 'cause I think the universe would say, 'Really? So you that special that you already know?'"

"So I'm appreciative of when they do call my name and I'm appreciative if they don't call my name," said Mo'Nique in an interview from Atlanta, where she was working on a comedy tour Spread the Love that kicks off March

19 in New Orleans.

The 42-year-old actress-comedian has had a breakthrough year because of her riveting portrayal as the abusive Mary Jones in *Precious*: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire.

She talks to The Associated Press about her recent honours and the comedy tour.

**Q** In the middle of this busy awards season, you're planning a comedy tour?

**A** Standup is my first baby. Like, I'll be doing stand up, sugar, when I'm like 97 years old. I hope to God I can still make it happen.

**Q** You've won so many awards. Will you take them on the

road with you?

**A** (Laughs) Hell no! No, baby, that's too much.

**Q** There's been a lot of talk about you not showing up early on to promote *Precious* because you were worried about money.

**A** Well, when they say 'Mo'Nique was worried about money,' I wasn't worried about money.

Mo'Nique has a talk show that comes on five nights a week and she tapes six times a week for that talk show.

And yes, when I leave my home, I leave my home and get paid to leave my home, so I

wasn't worried about money.

They simply said, you know, 'Well Mo'Nique we can't pay you to do that.' ... We said, 'OK, baby. Well, then, that's not something we can do.'

Because, when I leave out, why ever would I go do something for free when I can go and do something and bring money back home to my family?

**Q** Has anyone, after watching the movie, come up to you and opened up about the past?

**A** It's been quite a few. When you hear that you say, 'We've already won.'

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Jeremy Renner has brushed off rumours he's dating newly-single actress Charlize Theron, admitting they're just as friends. He tells People magazine, "I can go hang out with her and play her piano and sip scotch." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Get a small child for big PR

**WORKS FOR ANGELINA AND BRAD** John Mayer has been losing friends right and left this month, following a controversial interview in Playboy wherein the singer graphically discusses Jessica Simpson, Jennifer Aniston and his "white supremacist" private parts, popeater.ca reports.

What better way to regain fans' love than with the help of an 11-year-old boy?

New Jersey sixth-grader Austin Christy attended John's Sunday night concert in Philadelphia with a sign reading "Can I play Belief with you?" When Mayer spotted Christy in the crowd,

he invited the youngster onstage to do just that, reports CourierPostOnline.com.

Christy played for a crowd of roughly 25,000 fans and left with a guitar signed by the rocker himself, reading, "To Austin, you rock. Keep playing. See you at your show."

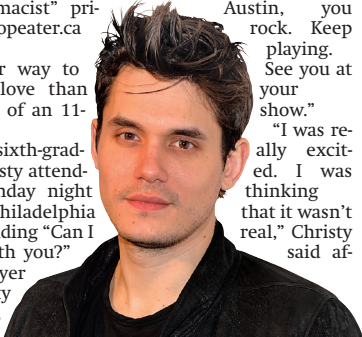
"I was really excited. I was thinking that it wasn't real," Christy said af-

ter the show, adding that he's a fan of Mayer because "his music is different than all the other artists. A lot of them are R&B and hip-hop. He's like a combination of pop and blues."

Christy's mother wrote a note to John's management team, which read, "John made an 11-year-old's dream come true. John gave him the guitar after the show and we needed security to get out of the stadium."

Mayer, who has been uncharacteristically absent from Twitter since his Playboy debacle, posted a new message after the show, "8 out of 8 band members agree, Philly is always an awesome show. XO J."

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# Interviewed by his ex on air

**WELL, DOESN'T THAT SOUND FUN?** Simon Cowell's ex-girlfriend has met-up with his new lover, female-first.co.uk reports.

TV presenter Terri Seymour proved there are no hard feelings between herself and the music mogul — who she dated for six years until November 2008 — when she greeted him and Mezghan Hussainy with a "friendly" embrace. "Terri was not going to play the part of the bitter ex — she is genuinely fond of them and wishes them

well as a couple," an insider revealed.

"It was pretty awkward, but Terri and Simon are still great friends and there are no hard feelings."

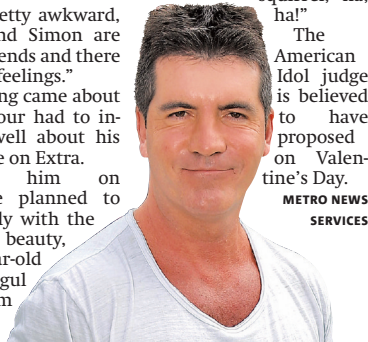
The meeting came about when Seymour had to interview Cowell about his new love live on Extra.

Quizzing him on whether he planned to start a family with the Afghan-born beauty, the 50-year-old music mogul joked, "I'm thinking

about getting a pet — a squirrel, ha, ha!"

The American Idol judge is believed to have proposed on Valentine's Day.

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# Home is where the heart is

**NOT NECESSARILY WHERE YOUR HUSBAND IS, IT SEEMS** After months of public scrutiny after news of her husband's infidelity broke, Tiger Woods' wife, Elin Nordegren, is returning to Orlando with their children, popeater.ca reports.

Radar Online reports that after flying to Arizona last week with her husband and children, Nordegren is planning to return home to Florida in the next few days.

Woods is reportedly staying in Arizona to complete treatment for sex addiction.

Nordegren, who has worked as a model in the past, has been keeping a low profile, despite the media frenzy surrounding her husband's cheating scandal.

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# Has Matthew lost his way?

**NAH. THIS FOXY LADY'S STORY SCREAMS ATTENTION SEEKER**

A stripper in Bend, Ore., claims she had an affair with Matthew Fox, sleeping with the married Lost star twice in the last year, she tells In Touch Weekly.

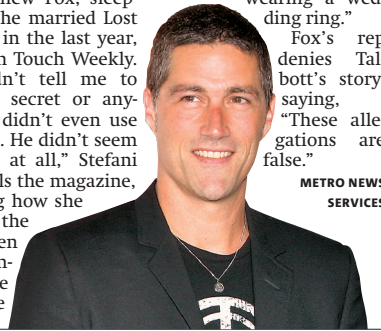
"He didn't tell me to keep it a secret or anything. He didn't even use protection. He didn't seem concerned at all," Stefani Talbott tells the magazine, recounting how she first met the actor when he patronized the club where

she dances.

"He absolutely did not mention a wife or family, and I don't remember him wearing a wedding ring."

Fox's rep denies Talbott's story, saying, "These allegations are false."

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# Madonna's Jesus is a big baby

**OH, JUST GOT THE WEIRD INCESTUAL BIBLICAL REFERENCE GOING ON**

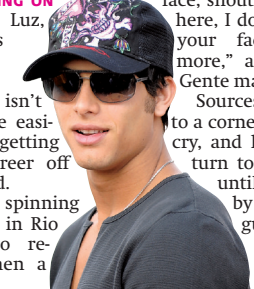
Here Jesus Luz, Madonna's Brazilian model boyfriend, isn't having the easiest time getting his DJ career off the ground.

Luz was spinning at a party in Rio de Janeiro recently when a

guest reportedly walked up and threw beer in his face, shouting, "Get out of here, I don't want to see your face here anymore," according to iG Gente magazine.

Sources say Luz went to a corner and started to cry, and he wouldn't return to the turntables until he was flanked by four security guards.

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# Brothers are boiling over

**IT'S SWEET THAT THEY WANT TO PROTECT HER ... AND NOT HER MILLIONS** Susan Boyle's brothers are worried about her well-being, insisting the singer needs more extensive care and supervision thanks to her hectic schedule and fame.

"The traveling and the whole thing is exhausting. She still has her anxieties and her loneliness," Gerry Boyle tells People magazine.

Other brother John Boyle agrees, adding, "She needs 24-hour

care. She needs to be looked after."

Susan has been hospitalized more than once for exhaustion and anxiety since becoming a sensation a year ago, and her home was recently broken into.

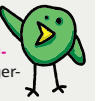
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@katyperry Just saw two hummingbirds fighting... I think they were trying to mate... it turned a different color & I'm not on ANYTHING. Nature's AWESOME!

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# Going strong

**AH YEAH. HAVE YOU SEEN THE GIRL?** Leonardo DiCaprio is

thwarting rumours he's split from Israeli model Bar Refaeli. The pair were spotted canoodling on a yacht off the coast of Cabo, Mexico, where the pair is relaxing after his promotional tour for Shutter Island, according to Page Six. Rumours of a split started circulating after Refaeli cozied up to Jersey Shore star Mike 'The Situation' Sorrentino during a recent steamy photo shoot.

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# Roses are red

**SO IS SCARLETT** While husband Ryan Reynolds is in New Orleans filming Green Lantern, Scarlett Johansson has apparently made a new friend.

The actress, currently starring on Broadway in A View from the Bridge, has been spotted out and about after her show several nights in a row with Guns N' Roses front-man Axl Rose, according to Page Six. The duo were last spotted playing ping-pong at social club SPiN.

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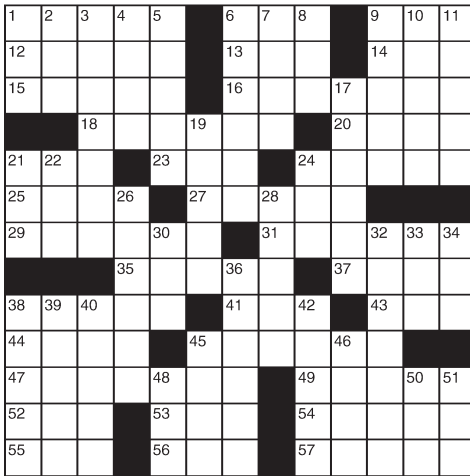
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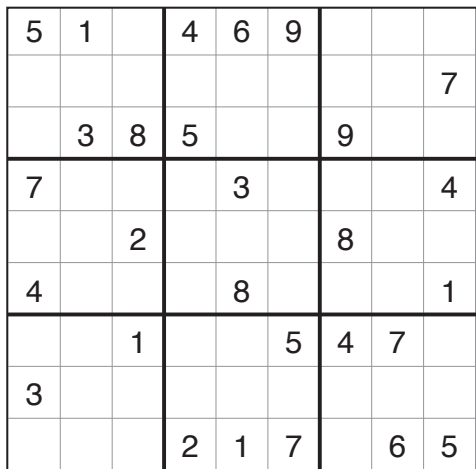
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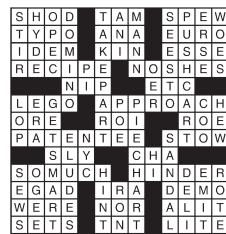
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## Pad Thai with Chicken

## INGREDIENTS:

250 g dried rice noodles  
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2-4 garlic cloves, crushed  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
1 Thai chili pepper, seeded and finely chopped  
375 g skinless boneless chicken breasts, thinly sliced  
2 eggs, beaten  
200 g bean sprouts  
1 tbsp soy sauce  
2 tbsp fish sauce  
1 tbsp lime juice  
Lime halves to serve  
1 bunch fresh chives, snipped  
1/4 cup roasted peanut halves

## METHOD:

1. Soak noodles in hot water according to pack instructions. Stir with fork or chopsticks to separate. Drain and set aside.  
2. Meanwhile, heat wok

with oil. When very hot add garlic, onion and chili pepper; stir-fry 1 minute. Add chicken slices and stir-fry 2 minutes or until lightly coloured.  
3. Push chicken to one side to make room for eggs. Pour eggs into wok and stir gently until lightly scrambled. Add drained noodles and 3 tbsp (45 mL) water. Add bean sprouts, soy sauce, fish sauce and lime juice, and stir-fry with other ingredients 2 minutes.  
4. Remove from heat. Turn into warmed serving dish and garnish with chives and peanuts. Serve immediately, with lime halves.

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APRIL 21-MAY 21



If you do something you don't have a talent for and you will quickly get frustrated. If you do just one thing really well today you will do more than most.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



Pay attention to what friends have to say over the next few days. Somewhere among all the big words they will use is the germ of a good idea.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



It's up to you to keep things calm. The approaching full moon will make everyone a bit twitchy over the next two or three days.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



You are about to achieve something truly spectacular. It may not be what you had hoped to achieve but life is full of surprises.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



Some changes happen in stages but the changes you are about to experience will come all at once. Are you ready?

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Even Capricorns have been known to change direction (very occasionally) and the approaching full moon is sure to give you a new perspective.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



If you have been having cash flow problems recently then what happens over the next few days will give you the chance to make life easier.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



You may have done something you now realize was wrong but don't be hard on yourself. You are who you are and you did what you did.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



The next two or three days are going to be hugely important as the approaching full moon in your sign gives you energy.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Everyone has problems — you are no different in that sense — and everyone must find ways to work through them.

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